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WHITEAWAY'S

"IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAN A. A. GUNS OF FLEET." FIRST SEA LORD'S INDISCRETION

EARL STANHOPE'S STATEMENT ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ROYAL OAK THAT IT HAD BECOME NECESSARY "TO GIVE ORDERS TO MAN THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OF THE FLEET" HAD CREATED A FIRST-CLASS POLITICAL SENSATION.

The First Sea Lord's speech was suppressed in London newspapers at the request of the Prime Minister.

It was also suppressed by British news agencies, and was not received in Hongkong from "Reuters" until 8 o'clock this morning, 24 hours after it had been received from other sources.

WITHDRAWN

The First Lord's statement was published in early editions of London newspapers yesterday but was withdrawn from subsequent editions.

Yesterday afternoon papers, however, splashed it as the leading story of the day after it

'Blitzangriff' ("Lightning Attack") Won't Work British Precautions Completed

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sea.

The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Government considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval gunners to be prepared to man their guns.

This was taken as confirming reports that the Navy and Air Force have been on the alert for the past ten days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel.

had become obvious that any attempts at suppression would apply only to English newspapers.

The report was first received in Hongkong from "Trans-Ocean," which described the incident as having occurred during the screening of a "propaganda film" aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak. The "propaganda film" was a "Mickey Mouse"!

"REUTER" VERSION

This morning, "Reuters" gave the following view of the incident:

In a speech last night which was the subject of a statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Stanhope, addressing an audience of about 1,000 aboard the Ark Royal, explained the absence of the Duke of Kent on account of a sore throat, and immediately continued:

"Unfortunately there are others who are not with us to-night because, shortly before I left the Admiralty, it became necessary to give orders to



LORD STANHOPE

JAPANESE IMPORTS British Colonies May Restrict

LONDON, Apr. 5. IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan suggested, in view of the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North China to those financed through the Japanese-controlled banks, prohibition of entry into British or Crown Colony ports of all exports from North China unless accompanied by a Consular certificate that they had been financed through British, American, or French banks.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being examined in common with the general question of the protection of British interests in China. He could not say at the present what decision would be reached.

British Cotton Mills

Replying to Mr. J. J. Stourton, Mr. Butler said that Viscount Halifax was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China with regard to the present position of the Chuntah and other cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghai.

Replying to Mr. Alan Graham, Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that the arrangements which had been made for co-operation between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement in conditions in the so-called 'bad lands' in Shanghai.

Yangtze River

LONDON, Apr. 5. The position remains unchanged respecting the re-opening of the Yangtze River commercially, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to Commander A. Marsden.

He added that the Government was continuing to press for the restoration of normal trade conditions. The effect on trade with North China by the regulations imposed at the Japanese Government's instance, under which, since March 11 a high proportion of the North China export trade had been prohibited unless foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Federal Reserve banknotes at 1/2d, had been the cessation of foreign trade in Tientsin, and as far as Viscount Halifax was aware, also in other northern ports, said Mr. Butler replying to Mr. Robert Morgan.

He added that the Government was still awaiting the Japanese Government's reply.

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grassett, accompanied by Brigadier A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth on an official visit to the Admiralty, Governor of Macao, Colonel Laing. The party will return to-night.

THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY AS NEW ALLIES SOUGHT

ROME, Apr. 5.

IT HAS been learned from a very reliable source that Herr Hitler had a long conversation with Signor Mussolini by telephone this morning. It is reported that Hitler agreed with the precautionary military measures Italy has already adopted.

Secondly, they discussed questions involving concerted action in case political events in Europe made such action advisable.

Meanwhile, Italian officials refuse to make any comment regarding the reported military movements.

Pressure On Spain

During his conference with the British Ambassador on Thursday, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister denied the arrival in Spain of fresh Italian volunteers.

High Nazi sources in Berlin indicate, however, that Germany is bringing strong pressure to bear on Spain to join the anti-Comintern pact, as a countermeasure to Britain's "encirclement" programme.

The Nazis express the belief that there is no possibility of Italy withdrawing troops from Spain during the international tension. Meanwhile a new burst of abuse against Britain has started on the grounds that she is attempting to encircle and strangle Germany. The Press has laid emphasis on Earl Stanhope's statement.

"It sounds like something from a madhouse. It is certainly the most serious and grave attack yet made at any peace policy. The sensational reports about Albania belong to the same chapter," the German papers say.

Talks In Berlin

Berlin, Apr. 5. A communique announcing that staff talks are at present proceeding between the German and Italian army leaders, adds that General Keitel, chief of the supreme German command, is conferring with Signor Parnis, Secretary of State in the Italian Ministry of War, and the chief of the Italian Staff at Innsbruck to-day and to-morrow.

Bulgarian Denial

SOFIA, Apr. 5.—Informed circles deny the reported movements of Bulgarian troops towards the Rumanian frontier.

Anglo-Polish Pact

LONDON, Apr. 5. Britain and Poland have apparently reached final agreement on the defensive pact. Following the conference, a Polish Representative said that Mr. Chamberlain will read a statement in the House to-morrow "upon which we have mutually agreed."

The American Ambassador also conferred with the Polish Foreign Minister and learned details of the agreement.

Italian Silence

Rome, Apr. 5. The morning papers to-day remained silent regarding the situation in Albania.

Neither did they publish the official communique from Albania denying the reports of an Albanian protectorate.

In their comment on the European situation they have adopted a stronger anti-British tone.

French Air Chief Returns

Paris, Apr. 5. M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Minister returned from his visit to London and informed the press that he was very satisfied with the talks and the spirit of co-operation displayed by Sir Kingsley Wood and his collaborators.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALEXANDRETTA

A "Reuters" message reported last night that France is despatching a cruiser to Alexandretta.



The garrison at the city on the Syrian-Turkish border at present consists of only 1,500 men, and it is intended to reinforce them.

It was reported by "United Press" yesterday that Turkey had demanded the return of Alexandretta as a quid pro quo for permission for British and French warships to use the Dardanelles in the event of war.

This morning a "Reuters Special" message stated that Franco-Turkish negotiations concerning Alexandretta were proceeding normally.

WAR IN CHINA

Bitter Struggle For Possession of Kaoan

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5.

CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders and Japanese forces raged yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangshai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

To counteract the Japanese thrust, Chinese forces in the vicinity of Kaoan started a vigorous offensive on Siangwu-kwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the evening of April 2, and inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese.

The struggle for Kaoan has admittedly cost both sides crushingly heavy tolls.

Chinese Recapture Monachen Monachen, south Shensi town and scene of numerous bitter struggles between Chinese and Japanese forces in the last few months, has once more returned to Chinese hands, according to military reports.

The Chinese forces achieved this success after a series of vigorous assaults on the Japanese garrison force there in which more than 300 of the enemy troops were killed.

The remnant Japanese were finally dislodged from their stronghold, retreating in two directions, one northward to Chienchen and the other westward through Chullutsan.

VLADIVOSTOK, Apr. 5.—The fisheries auction was completed to-day with Japanese getting the 254 lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent. increase in price.

ASSASSINS THWARTED

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5.

A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsai-san, a former guerilla chief of Changshu, a small town on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and also resulted in the capture of a luckless assassin in French town shortly after noon to-day.

The assassin fired point blank when he saw Yang Tsai-san coming out of an alley, but he missed. He fired again but the gun jammed.

The sound of shooting attracted the French police, who immediately rushed to the scene and captured Chow.

He is reported to have confessed that he is a policeman employed by the Taitao force.

U.S. Neutrality Law

WIDER POWERS FOR PRESIDENT IN EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.

OPENING THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the Neutrality Law amendment proposals, Mr. Henry Stimson urged the United States to use economic resources to halt the dictatorships' aggressions.

He asserted that the United States was facing a critical situation, in which the three Totalitarian states have torn up all codes of international conduct.

"Caucasian civilization is threatened with the gravest danger in four centuries," he declared.

He advocated greater presidential powers to maintain neutrality.

Aided Aggressors

"I agree with the President that there are methods short of war but stronger and more effective than words."

"For the past two years we have been using our matchless resources to a very large extent to stimulate the activities and aggressions of our potential enemies," Mr. Stimson asserted.

He said that the present Neutrality Law "was evidently drawn up under the influence of traditions of the past rather than in the face of conditions as they exist at present."

He advocated the abandonment of isolation and asserted that the European axis had moved too rapidly and that the world had become too small and inter-connected.

The Next Victim

Mr. Stimson said that if a general European war broke out, the present Neutrality Law might facilitate a result that would make the United States the "next victim for attack," says Reuter.

Mr. Stimson's Testimony

Washington, Apr. 5. In the course of his testimony, Mr. Stimson, apparently referring to Germany, Italy, and Japan declared: "Three out of the seven most powerful nations in the world have rejected the doctrine of mutual respect that has been built up between nations. Threats of aggression and treaty violations have gone hand in hand as interlocking elements of their system."

"In a succession of attacks, all in violation of former treaties and international law, upon Manchuria, North China, South China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Lithuania, it has been made clear the revolutionary nature with which we are now confronted."

Academic

Although Mr. Stimson's evidence is regarded as very helpful to the Administration, circles close to the Government view the present Senatorial proceedings as academic, because European conditions are changing so rapidly that whatever action Congress now takes may be rendered obsolete through the effect of further totalitarian action upon American public opinion.

The Administration hopes to see the Pittman resolution enacted, but it does not regard that measure with any degree of finality. It visualizes situations in Europe in which even the Pittman resolution might be too restrictive for national interest.

Clipper Arrives From Hongkong

San Francisco, Apr. 5.

The Honolulu Clipper landed here from Hongkong to-day an hour ahead of schedule.

Aboard were 14 passengers, including Doris Duke and Jimmy Cromwell, the tobacco heiress and her husband, who visited Hongkong a few years ago.

Mexican Oil Expropriation

Mexico City, Apr. 5.

Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against expropriation of their properties. The companies requested an injunction against President Cardenas' decree of March 18, 1938, and they will carry the fight to the Supreme Court.

BORDER TENSION

Soviet And Japanese Troops Face To Face

HSINKING, Apr. 6.

JAPANESE and Soviet troops were still facing each other along the western frontier across the Argun River following a series of clashes over the weekend, according to the latest despatches from the Manchoukuo frontier outposts.

The Manchoukuo Government is preparing to lodge a strong protest with the Soviet authorities against the latest Soviet "incursions" into Manchoukuo territory.

It is reported that three Japanese soldiers were killed in the severe clash near Lupien in Sanho District along the Argun River on Monday last. The Soviet side was believed to have suffered heavy casualties.

The Japanese frontier patrols finally succeeded in repelling the Soviet invaders, frontier despatches claim.

With the arrival of reinforcements, the Soviet forces confronting the Japanese in the dispute area now include 80 cavalry troops and 80 artillerymen with three heavy machine-guns and three artillery pieces.

LATEST

ITALIANS LEAVING

TIRANA, APR. 6.—IT IS AUTHORITY. ITALIANS ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA BEFORE TO MORROW NIGHT.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE DIPLOMATIC STAFF. UNITED PRESS. Reliable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zog favours resistance to the Italian demands that Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albanian ports and airports.

DANZIG FOR REICH?

Amsterdam, Apr. 5. It was reported here this afternoon that Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in the course of his conversations in London, agreed to the cession of Danzig to the Reich, and also to the construction of a German motor road across the Polish Corridor. Although no confirmation of the reports could be obtained, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted sharply, and closed with a 50 per cent. recovery on initial losses.

See Back Page For Further Late News

Medical Flying Squad For Mothers

FROM now onwards, at any hour of the day or night, an ambulance will bring to any London mother's door, within a few minutes, a medical unit consisting of a doctor, midwife and equipment.

This is one result of the L.C.C.'s emergency obstetric service, the so-called "maternity flying squad," which came into operation recently.

London has been divided into four areas for the service, with a rota of three hospitals in each.

The service will cover four-fifths of London, the remaining fifth being already equipped with the service by private arrangements with University College Hospital and Barts.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A special arrangement has been made for blood transfusion.

When the call comes for the service, a message will go to the nearest of four centres where donors' blood has been stored in refrigerators by a new method.

Blood will be immediately dispatched by taxi or ambulance to the mother's home, sterilised and ready for administration without delay.

"The flying squad will have a limited use, being confined to grave cases unsuited for immediate transfer to hospital," said the senior medical officer in charge of the service.

"It completes London's maternity service, which is now the finest of any large city in the world."

AMBULANCE CARD

Every woman who books a bed in any maternity hospital ward in London is now handed an ambulance card by which she may "put herself in hospital" at any moment.

Four telephone numbers are printed on the card. Through one of these she can summon an ambulance to her door in ten minutes. No charge is made for its use.

Out of 100,000 women who have had these cards, only one has died of hemorrhage before the baby's birth.

AUSTRALIA'S

"VITAL" STATISTICS

Canberra.

In Australia to-day:
One in six has a radio;
One in eight has a car;
One in ten has a telephone.

This information is contained in figures published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Dr. Wilson.

Royal Visit Gets U.S. 'Het-up'

"AMERICA is so excited. They're all het up about the King's visit and can't talk of anything else." That is what Claire Luce, famous American screen and stage star, back in London after a four months' tour of the United States, said recently.

"They pestered me with questions about what they should wear for the King and Queen, what formalities have to be observed, and all that. As if I could advise them."

"The King and Queen are going to have a wonderful reception. It was only when I returned to England that I heard talk of America being critical of the advisability of the visit."

"There was not a word of criticism in any quarter in America. All the big political people I met at parties and elsewhere were wildly enthusiastic."

"American feeling towards England and France was never more sympathetic."

Miss Luce is glad to be in London again.

"Things seem more prosperous than in New York although they have bucked up there tremendously in the past year," she said.

"Roosevelt is still the strong man of America. I think he will have to run for President for the third time. Americans will refuse to let him retire."

Miss Luce will probably do a play here. "Negotiations are on at the moment," she said, "so I cannot reveal the details."

Later she goes to Hollywood to play in a film of the book "Mice and Men."



In stately dress, here is Myrtelina Besosa presiding as Queen of Beauty at the 101st annual Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, P. R. Providing protection for the lovely sovereign is the miniature policeman at left, who seems to have been fully won over to intense loyalty.

Girl's £20 Stamps Now Worth £1,000

New York.

FIRST prize at the open-air contest for young stamp collectors, held in Central Park, New York, was won by thirteen-year-old Alice Strever—with a collection started by her father when Alice was twelve months old.

Experts assured Alice that her collection is now worth more than a thousand pounds—although it cost only £20. It includes a group of stamps belonging to the late Paul Coveloski, first postmaster of the Panama Canal Zone. These alone are now worth £100.

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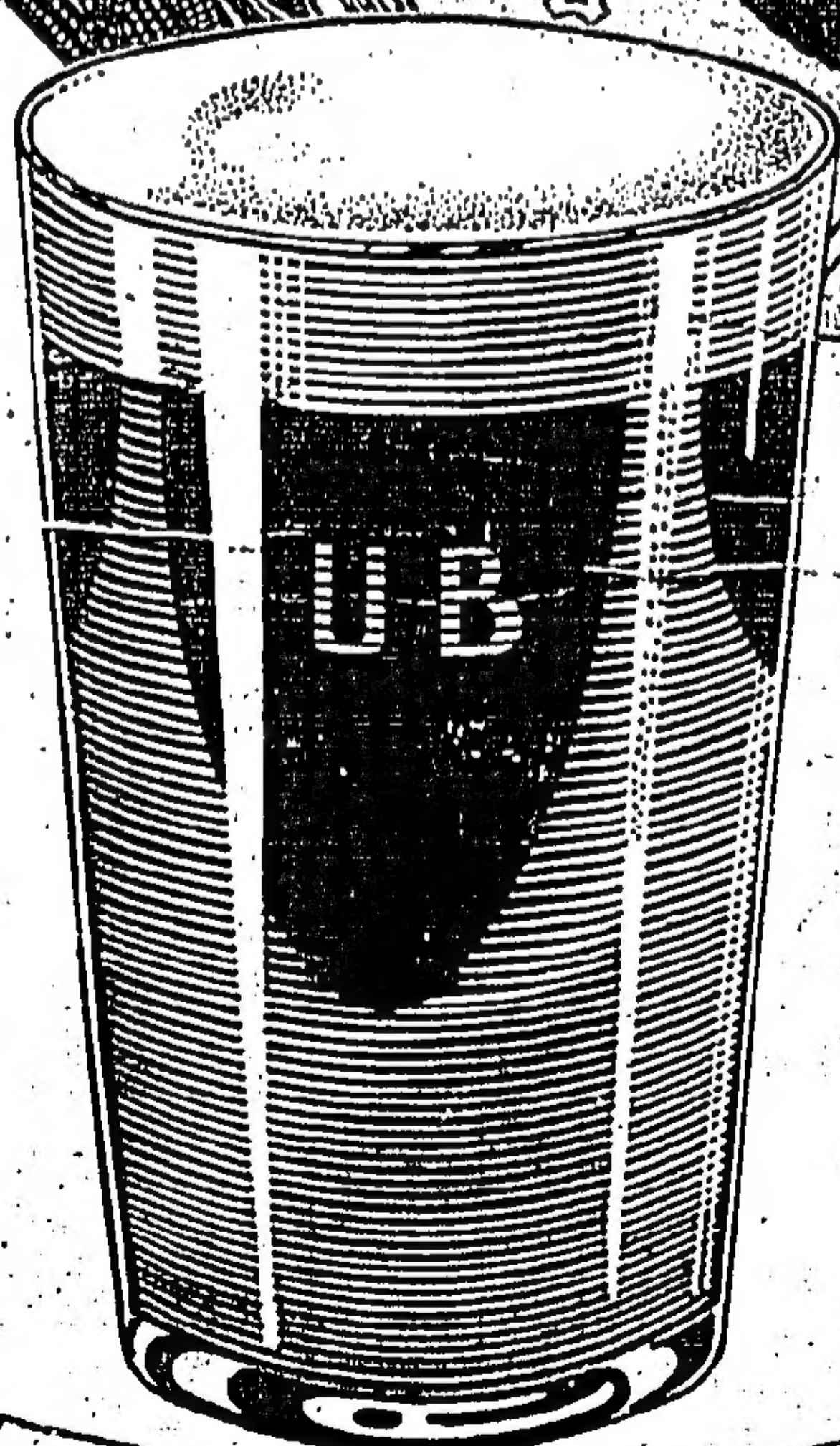
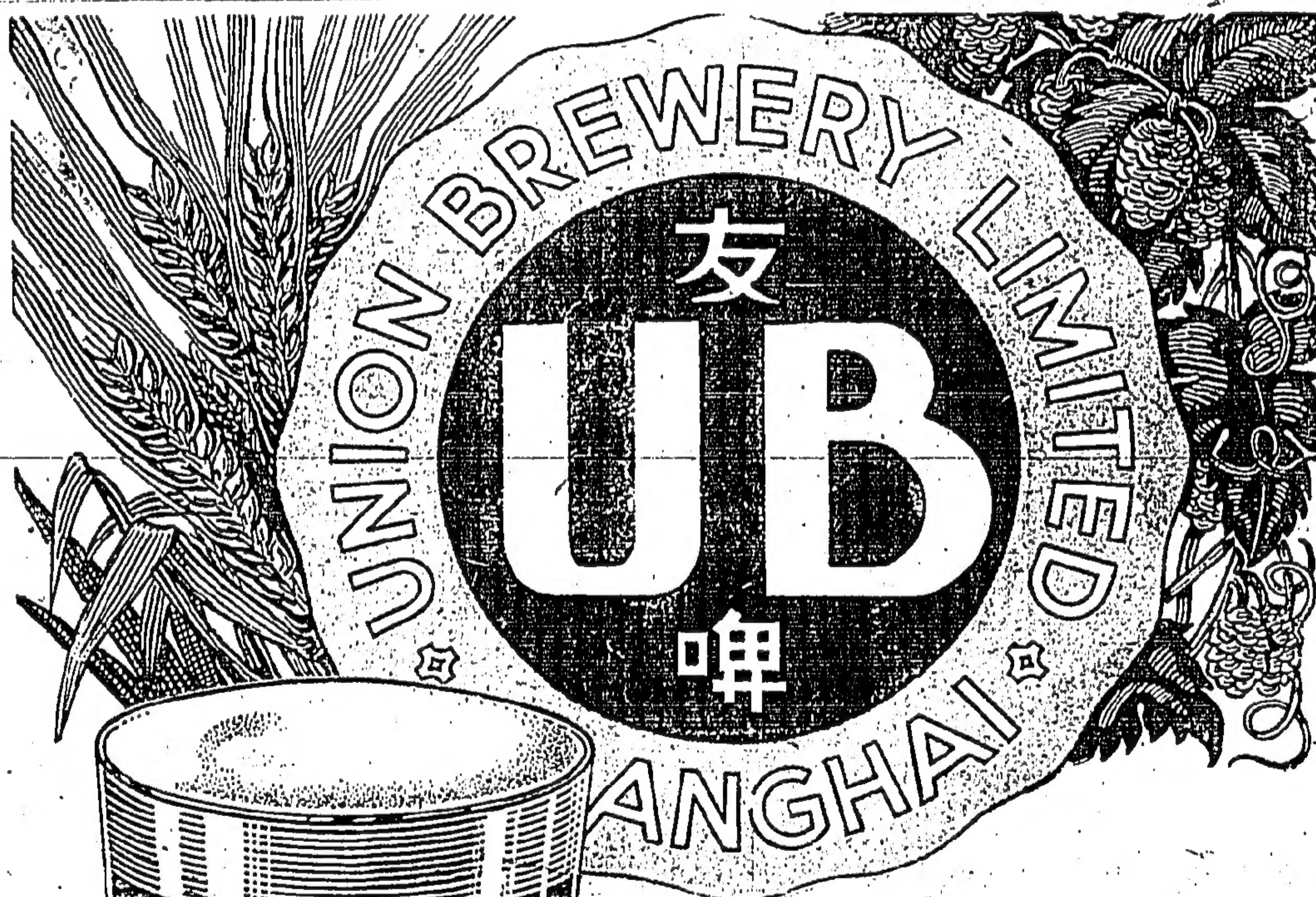


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"THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER"

Poisoned On Eve Of Munich, Says American Book

"THE Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," a book in which it is asserted that the Fuehrer is dead and that his double, Maximilian Bauer, rules in his place by arrangement with the Nazi chiefs, is startling America.

The book has been published by the long-established New York concern, the Macaulay Company, which asserts that the facts as set out in the book come from an "unimpeachable source."

The vital fact, according to the book, is that Hitler was assassinated on September 29, 1938, at 2.15 a.m.—the night before the Munich Agreement.

Bauer himself is made to tell the actual story of the assassination.

He alleges that poison was put in an omelette which the Fuehrer ate at a dinner attended by Goering, Goebbels, Von Ribbentrop, Hess, and Bauer himself. Hitler, he says, died within a few minutes.

After a dramatic discussion, the heads of the Nazi State agreed that Bauer should take the dead man's place at the Munich conference, having sworn that he would never reveal the impersonation or the death to the world.

"Fuehrer's Place Taken By His Double"

THE anonymous story tells the history of Bauer's life, of how he was hired by the Nazis as a member of Hitler's bodyguard of doubles and frequently impersonated him at ceremonies the Fuehrer was not inclined to attend himself.

The book, writes the Sunday Dispatch New York Correspondent, is certain to cause a major sensation.

The publishers themselves say: "We predict that the fact disclosed will develop world interest unequalled since Mr.



Countess Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, American-born wife of the German diplomat who was Ambassador when the United States entered the World War, who regained her American citizenship during a 10-day visit to the United States. She left to rejoin her husband, critically ill in Geneva. She was the former Jeanne Luckmeyer of New York.

Chamberlain's visit to Germany."

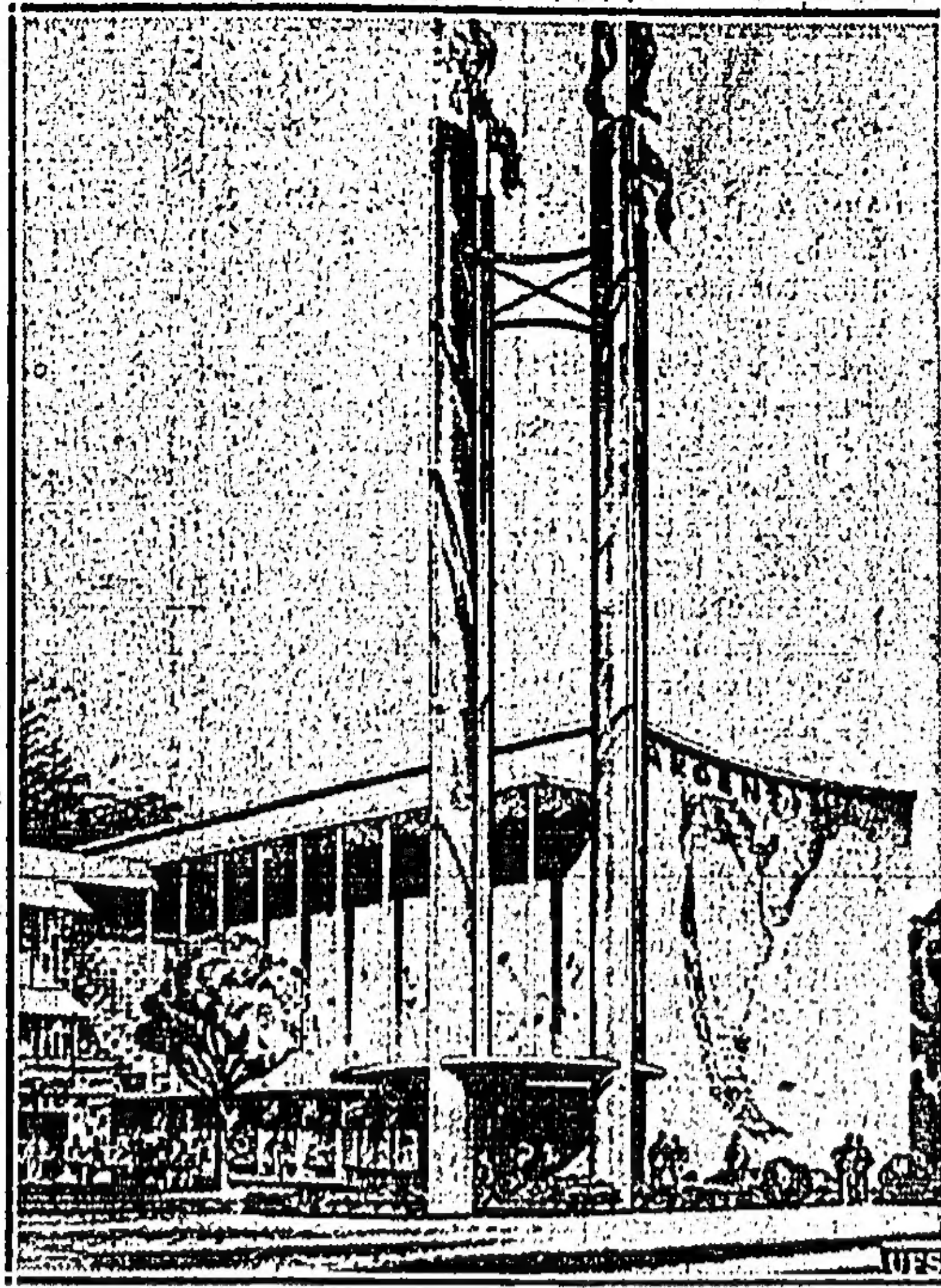
The manuscript was obtained, they add, from an unnamed German officer in the Mercantile Marine, who had in turn obtained it from a "Michel Simon, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, stationed at the Nice office."

Simon, according to the note, received the manuscript from Bauer himself, who asked that the book be withheld until his death.

In view of "its immense world importance," however, the publishers decided to issue it immediately.

"FANTASTIC"

From inquiries they learned that Simon received the typescript from Switzerland, and that he did not know Bauer personally. Nevertheless, according to their



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statement, "the investigation shows that the sources of the book guarantee its authenticity."

But an official of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique described the tale as "fantastic."

"Nobody of the name of Michel Simon has ever been connected with this branch of the C.G.T.," he told the Sunday Dispatch.

BERLIN SAYS—

Official comment on the book from the German Ministry of Propaganda was, "It is beneath the dignity of anyone in the Government to contradict the story."

"The whole thing is so preposterous that we do not regard it as dangerous by itself."

"But the time is coming when we shall seriously have to ask how far one nation can go on insulting another without causing serious trouble."

"This publication is a deliberate piece of mischief, I imagine, and will turn out to be one of a long list of disgraceful inventions."

"However, New York is probably the only city in the world where anyone would make the trouble to publish such nonsense or where it could be believed."

"VERY MUCH ALIVE"

"Hitler positively is Hitler," insisted Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's former personal adjutant, when he arrived in New York aboard the Hamburg.

He looked puzzled when questioned about the allegations in the book. "I saw him two weeks ago. He's very much alive," he declared.

"Perhaps the Hitler you saw was not the right one," said one reporter. "We'll believe he is the right one," replied Capt. Wiedemann.

1935 STORY

The idea that Herr Hitler employed a "ghost" was first suggested in July 1935 in the Daily Telegraph.

"The use of a double . . . was revealed here," wrote a correspondent from Munich.

"The double, almost indistinguishable from the Fuehrer, was loudly cheered when he appeared at the opening of a new motor road."

Stories, less thoroughly documented, that a "Hitler" has sometimes been seen drinking beer in the famous Munich biergarten—the real

Hitler never drinks alcohol—have been circulated.

A DOUBLE DIED

Both Mussolini and Stalin have been reported as employing doubles. One of the earlier attempted assassinations of the Duce is alleged to have resulted in the death of a detective who bore a remarkable facial resemblance to him.

There is, too, the famous story of the heart specialist who was sent to Moscow to see Stalin, dictator of the Kremlin. He was shown into a room where a number of "Stalins" were paraded; he examined them all, made his report, and left.

He never knew which of the men was the dictator.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 7th, 8th, and 10th, April, 1939.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1939.

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HONG KONG.

Examination for Local Clerks

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend the examination on 11th April will be notified separately.

No further applications can be considered.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: The rumours of a rapprochement between Poland and Germany helped the market to look higher to-day, but the volume was disappointing. We favour Douglas Aircraft and Glen Martin shares. The week's electricity output was 12 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938.

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the second-quarter. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during February suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. The American Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in telephones by the American Telephone Company is the second highest in eight years. The statistical position of the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasoline inventory in four months has been recorded and there has been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter profit of Du Pont de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.80 and Monsanto Chemical \$1.00.

COTTON: The market declined on reports of the defeat of the Bankhead Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

LONDON AVERAGES: APRIL 4 APRIL 5
Industrial Average 97.2 98.5
Ralls Average 54.8 54.5
These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS
All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April 7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets will remain closed from April 7th. to April 11th., inclusive.
Our Offices will be opened on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

RACING PROSPECTS AT EASTER MEET

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)
Good Race In Deep Bay Stakes

The Deep Bay Stakes is another interesting event for China ponies, subscription griffins, over a mile, for the race is to be ridden by novices. On paper Kait Cheung should have no difficulty in making his acquaintance with the judges and furthermore some confidence can be placed in this make, for it will be piloted by Mr. G. Trevorton, Fairchild, I understand, will be Mr. S. W. Lee's mount while Wild Bear will be ridden by Mr. K. P. Mr. Eyes and Phoenix should not be despised. In my candid opinion this event will be a problem to spot the winner and incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double.

UNKNOWN CANDIDATES MAY START
In the Rosehill Stakes for Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won more than \$100, there are four candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Murrumbidgee and Winfred. All of them have done exceptionally well in course of preparation for the Annual Carnival, but the general "knock-out" through lameness or other reasons was regretted by their non-appearance in public. At any rate all of them have now a clean bill of health and it looks to me that the winner of this event is among this lot. I like A Roaring Time. Among those that have already faced the start and have not won, African Diamond will be looked after by Mr. Fredrick while Rising Star will be steered by Mr. A. W. Raymond. I understand that Schmetterling will be Mr. Black's ride. Amber II who won the Hobart Plate at Fanning, should receive some support in the pari-mutuel department, but I do not expect the mare to win.

Racing Boy Has Great Chance
The public idol, Racing Boy, is in the penultimate event, the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs and should the going be soft, the old fighter has a golden opportunity to lead the procession. Good Morning I believe will be a menace. Tempest Bay is not bad, but he has too much lead to carry. Whiskey is nicely weighted and the distance is to his liking.

Old Friends May Come Out Here
The last event, the Hongkong Bay Handicap (second section) for China ponies, will bring out a good few of our old friends among the "B" riders and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alves has assigned to this section, I found Soldier of Britain at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lbs. to shoulder and I wonder whether the handicapper has accidentally slipped this Tommy Atkins? Royal Scot has returned and is now the property of Mr. L. Reidy. I cannot guarantee but I think the mare is not yet ready. Oak Bay is a new-comer among this lot and he should be in the limelight. Gladiator is well in on the handicap and so is John. Boreal Bay, Tolentate and Toppa Bay are on the same level with only 161 lbs. to carry, the last named having a pull of over a stone against Oak Bay.

GIN DRINKERS' BAY STAKES
The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for non-winning China ponies, subscription griffins at meetings of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will no doubt prove an interesting event because it is a scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post and anything may happen. A lot of course, depends upon a good start. Thanksgiving Day won a good half mile at Fanning last night, but on Saturday he is up against a better class such as Guinness Time, Tiny Tim, Wilber and Wild Bear. Wilber has been knocking at the door for a long while and he has a sporting chance to present his card first.



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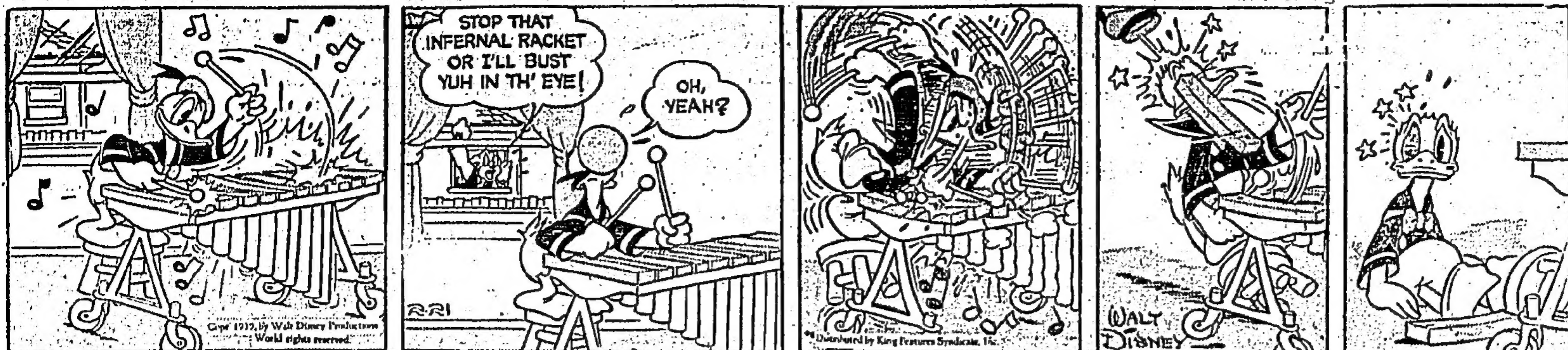
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Campoli (Violin) with London Symphony Orch.
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March of the Bojars.
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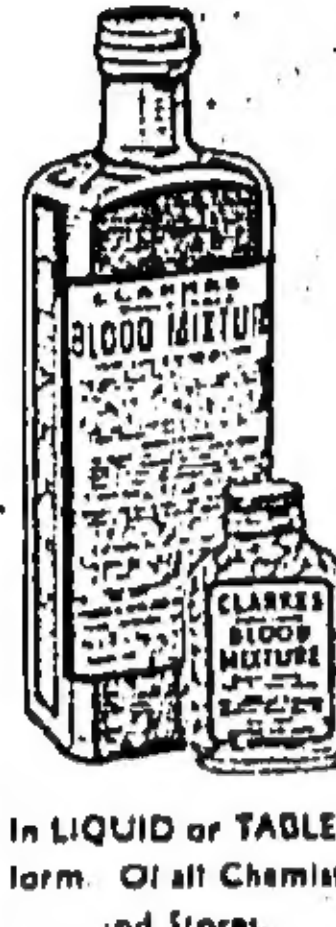
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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country have doctors perfected a test for detecting whether a motorist is under the influence of alcohol?
ANSWER: Germany. Blood tests of motorists are now taken in all cases. The doctors claim that they can estimate the degree of drunkenness with complete accuracy.
Q: Are German motorists compelled to undergo these tests?
A: Yes. Suggestion that similar compulsory tests should be introduced here have been opposed on all sides.
Q: What tests are made in this country in similar circumstances?
A: The police call a doctor, who examines the suspect's eyes. He then makes him close his eyes, put his feet together and stand erect. Finally he makes him repeat sentences containing words that are hard to enunciate.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1889.
"One who has been there" sends us a gruesome account of life inside the walls of Victoria Gaol. It is our correspondent's statements are accurate, which we are loth to believe, a state of affairs exists in our local "penal settlement" which requires the immediate application of drastic remedies; in any case an independent investigation would probably produce beneficial results. "One who has been there" says that confinement in our model prison is simply equivalent to killing by a slow process of gradual starvation. The unfortunate prisoners are scarcely able to keep body and soul together, and ravenously devour the filth and even the most decomposed food they can get hold of.

25 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1914.
Mr. (later Sir Robert) Tung, who has been on an extended trip in North China, returned to the colony on Saturday on the s.s. Lang-chow. Despite the serious accident which befell him in which he sustained a broken leg, we learn that he has benefited by his holiday.

Another new dancer to the children of Hongkong residents has just been reported for about a week past interest in the mysterious animal somewhat dropped, only to be revived by a tale of the animal having been seen on the forestry road above Aberdeen. On Saturday, Commander and Mrs. Basil Taylor and Mr. P. S. Dixon were out walking on this road, being followed by Mrs. Taylor's child and cooler, when suddenly the cooler raised a cry of having seen tigers.

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10 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1929.
After the panic aroused by the collapse of the Wuhan defence, Hankow today is remarkably peaceful. The major portion of the Wuhan troops are retreating directly to Tsailien and are making for Yunnan. The streets are gay with bunting in welcome to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to reach Hankow at one o'clock in the morning.

5 YEARS AGO

Apr. 6, 1934.
The boycott of German goods in the United States appears to be gathering strength. Mandel Brothers, a leading department store here, have discontinued purchasing German merchandise on account of "customer resistance."

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, arrived in Hongkong just before six o'clock last evening from Nanking on her return journey from

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 Compositions of Rudolph Friml.
Symphony (film 'Firefly')... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Love Everlasting... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Allah's Holiday... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood; Regimental Song ("The White Eagle")... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; The Mounties (film 'Rose-Marie')... The Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Vagabond King... Selection... Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Rose Marie... O Rose Marie I Love You and Indian Love Call... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symphony Orchestra (sung in German).
Time and Weather.
1.03 Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert.
Medley Of Paso-Dobles... Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ; "Careless Rapture" (Ivor Novello); Studio Scene—A bit of Oover... Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert accompaniment by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Why Is There Ever Good-Bye... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) accompaniment by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Shirley Temple Memorials... Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ. Vocal Refrain: "Swing, Teacher, Swing"—Selection and "Sally, Irene and Mary"—Selection... Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.
Reuter and Rusby Press, Weather and Announcements.
1.40 Dance Music and Variety.
Cinema Organ—Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Medley... Lloyd Thomas at the Mighty Organ in the Granada Cinema, Tooting, London; Piano—Rush Hour (Williamson) and Janna to France, covering the distance between the northern port and Hongkong in just over eight hours.
The Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Rivet, D.S.O., D.F.C., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1934.

The Donkey Serenade (film 'Firefly')... Patricia Rossborough; Dance Orchestra—Tutti Frutti—Fox-Trot and Jam On Toast—Fox-Trot... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Never Break A Promise—Waltz and Summer's End—Slow Fox-Trot... Mantovani and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra—I've Got A Feeling (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and Good-Night, Little Skipper—Fox-Trot... Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra—Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot... Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close Down.
6 Studio—Children's Hour.
7.02 A Variety Programme with Harry Torral, Trolie and His Mandolins, George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.
Orchestra W. Organ—Toy Land Medley... Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort at the Organ; Vocal—Long Ago and Far Away (film 'Three Cheers for Love')... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Missouri Waltz (Shannon and Eschel)... Victor Young and His Orchestra; Comedian—I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (Formby) and In My Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See You')... George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Fox-Trot and I Didn't Anyone Till You—Fox-Trot... Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain: Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing') and Deep Shadows (Mekill-White)... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Todder-Sitting In A Jail House (Torral) and Dan, The Vodeling Man (Torral)... Harry Torral accompaniment on the Guitar; Mandoline Orchestra—Waltz Memorials... Trolie and His Mandolins with Vocal by Don Carlos; Comedian—Travelling Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff) and Sold The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff, Formby).
8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire."
Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnell. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnell and Rex Haworth.
9.15 London Relay—"The News."
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."
By H. Wickham Steed.
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs—Selection (Morey and Churchill); Sailing Along—Selection; Head Over Heels—Selection.
10 London Relay—"Domino."
A radio play by H. P. Hargis. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf; husband; Edwards; Archie; Macpherson; Miss Macpherson; 1st Workman; 2nd Workman; The scene is laid in a steelworks, and in a house near-by; Produced by Edward Wilkinson.
10.35 Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Smile and Sing Your Cares Away and I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano); Fox-Trots—Laugh and Call It Love (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On The Dumpy Road To Love... Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by Nat Wynn; Fox-Trots—Day After Day and There's A New Apple Tree... Jack Hyllon and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Georgia's Gotta Moon and Rhythm In The Alphabet... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.
11 Close Down.

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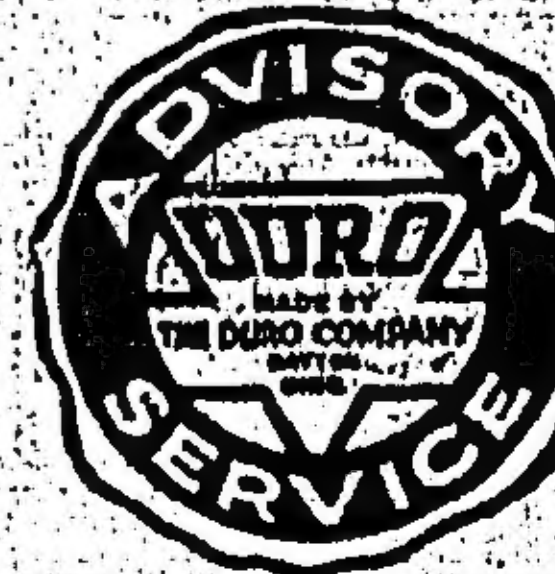
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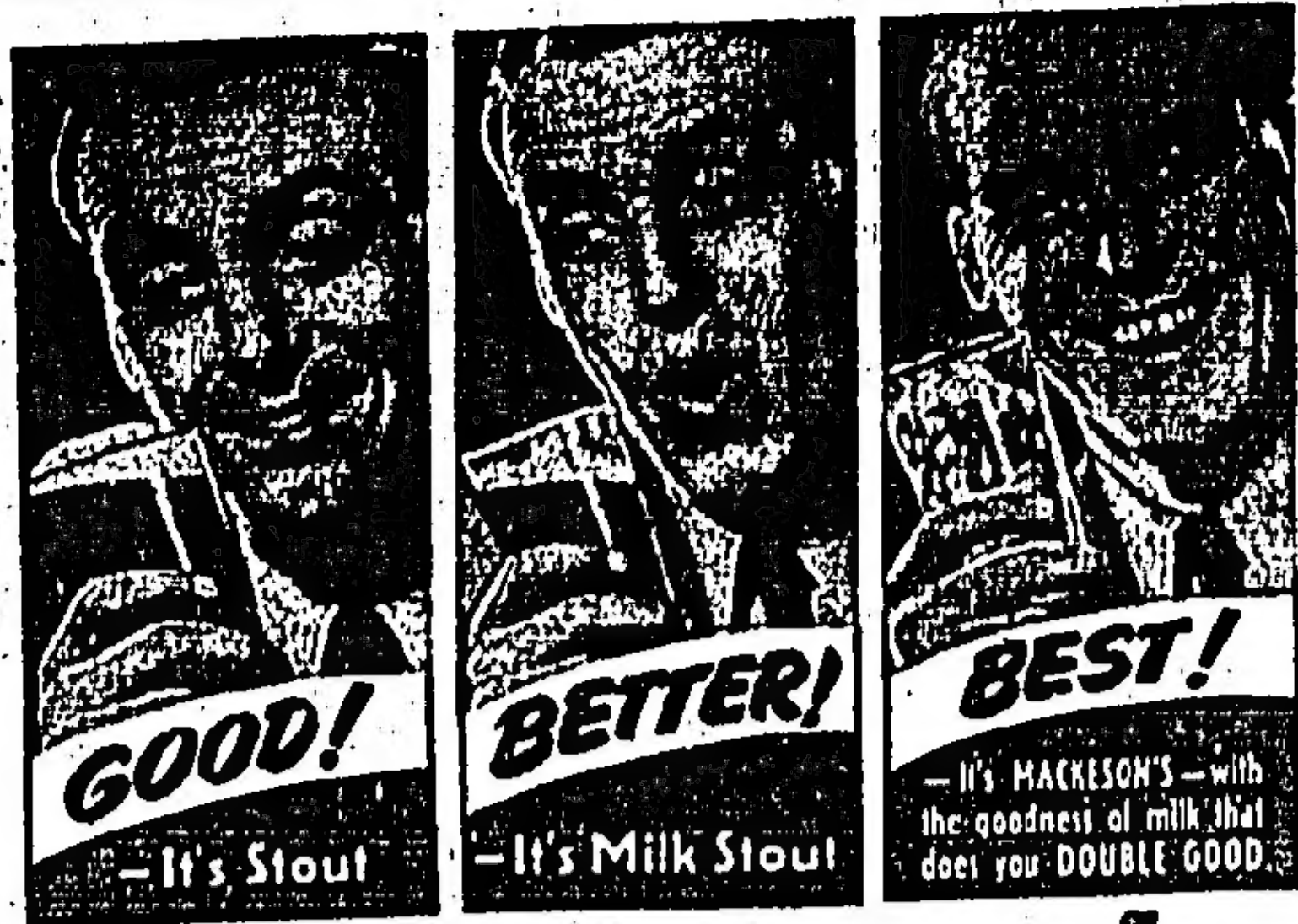
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Britain And Portugal

AMONG the unforeseen results of the Spanish Civil War in its early stages was a slight estrangement of view between Britain, deliberately detached from the struggle, and Portugal, whom a contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any serious coolness were, however, speedily recognised in both countries, and the happy outcome, long before events in Spain took a decisive turn, was a renewal with fresh bonds of the old Anglo-Portuguese friendship. It is now 12 months since a British mission drawn from all three fighting services went to Lisbon to survey with Portuguese representatives common problems of strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was only at the end of the year that the members finally returned. The mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain and her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreciative of the new stimulus given three years ago to English studies at Coimbra, the ancient University at which her Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once held a chair. Britain, where Portuguese studies are as yet more honoured by individual scholars than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent opportunity of redressing past ignorance.

Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5.—King Leopold has tentatively commissioned M. Hubert Pierlot to form a new Cabinet.—United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

ALBANIA is Europe's craziest country. Offer an Albanian a cigarette, and he will shake his head and take it. If he's a non-smoker, he will nod and refuse. Albania abounds with strange things like that.

It has no radio station or railway, yet modern air services operate daily between important centres. There is no running water; every drop has to be brought in petrol cans from wells outside the town.

Durazzo has a magnificent harbour which is always empty, for Albania has no merchant fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag heavy carts slowly through cobbled city streets, yet powerful modern cars dash along dried mud country roads. Inside may be a farmer in native dress and his well-groomed son back from an Italian university.

From London you can telephone every European country except Albania. No cable crosses the Adriatic to Italy or the high mountains to Greece or Yugoslavia. But the inland service is the simplest in the world. You just pick up the receiver and ask for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not at home you can be put through to the house he's visiting, for the two operators know every number by heart. Usually they listen-in to conversations; sometimes they join in.



A MODERN girls' school with showers and sanatorium wastes hours daily because all lessons must be copied down and then learnt. There are no text-books in the Albanian languages (the Gheg and Tosk dialects differ so greatly as to be almost separate languages).

The school is run by foreign mistresses, for until Zog came into power no Albanian woman was considered worth educating. The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and make suggestions to the Minister of Education.

Zog has banned veils, but Moslem priests frown on bare legs—so the girls play basketball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous frocks. To "protect them from men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially deserted routes.

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes all over the country. Sturdy mountain-dwellers pour into the towns and villages to risk their hard-earned larks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers are drawn from a bag.



TIRANA, where Government officials and bored foreign diplomats live, has two main streets of shops, a few poverty-stricken hotels, a collection of new brick Government buildings, a tiny House of Parliament and two ramshackle wooden cinemas. Each has only one projector, so there is a long pause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed up, but nobody seems to mind. Few of the audience can read the Albanian sub-title projected underneath the screen.

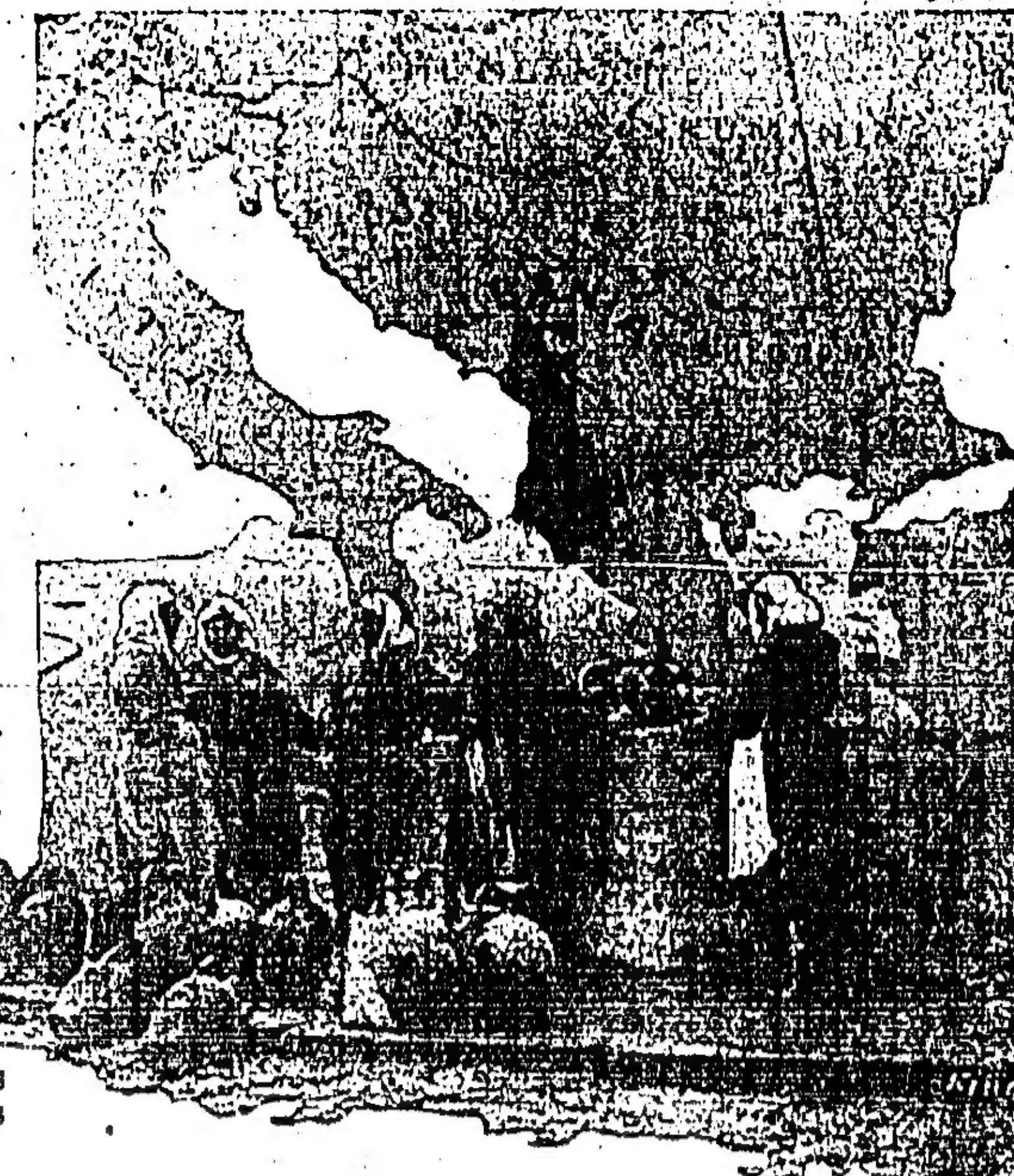
During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of pop, pen-nuts, oranges and dates. As the lower halves of their bodies are invisible, the manage-

ment economise by giving them beautiful braided jackets, but no trousers or shoes.

Sometimes films banned by other countries are shown, for there is no censorship unless somebody objects. Albanians strictly brought up with regard to women, gasp in shocked delight at scenes of nakedness on the screen. They always give the celebrated Dietrich legs a hearty clap.

Albania's most hated man is Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's right-hand man. Nobody seems to know who he is, but everybody hates him, except the King. Hundreds have sworn to kill him. As he sits in the Kursaal garden, soldiers and tough mountain fighters are ready always to defend their dreaded master. In spite of hate, everybody grovels before him, for it is said that Krosi's friends prosper and his enemies die. Every day a new atrocity story about him is whispered at cafe tables.

Cafes take the place of English pubs and clubs. All day men sit at the tables, sipping tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee and discussing what news the censor allows them to hear. Their wives never go with them, for in Albania a woman's place is very much at home. Even the waitresses are foreign girls, mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.



LIVING in state with Zog are three of his six sisters. While their brother rarely ventures out for fear of vendetta killing, they go where they like. The Albanian holds that no woman, not even a king's sister, is worth a bullet.

They have their own regiments, which they command in natty uniforms. A year or so ago they went to America to buy new clothes, for in Tirana fashionable things cannot be bought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, they are not popular in Albania.

"How can we expect our people to economise when the King's own sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

generation asked me. "Six extravagant women are a big drain on the finances of a poor little country like ours."

With his usual cleverness, Zog chose for his wedding to Countess Geraldine Apponyi—April 27 last year—a day memorable in Albanian history. Five hundred years earlier on the same day another great Albanian leader was married—Skenderberg, whose name is still revered throughout this tiny Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Xhuridin, a thick black jacket, in mourning for this hero's death.

Thus does time stand still in this rocky corner of the Balkans.

Geoffrey Lucy

THE MILLIONAIRE

THE millionaire was drinking champagne the first time I saw him. There was nothing unusual in that, for in those days everyone drank champagne. The town of Santos, in Brazil, at that time, was a kind of Eldorado, and the coffee "boom" had filled many pockets with gold.

But this particular drinker of champagne attracted my attention. He was sitting alone at a table in the Casino. Before him the silver bottle pail sweated ice-cold moisture. The man drank the pale gold liquid without any apparent satisfaction, as if he were above such minor delights of the body.

He was exceptionally handsome in a typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black eyes contrasted strongly with flashing white teeth when once he smiled to a passing friend. His clothes were perfect, not because they were made in London, but because there are good tailors elsewhere.

He wore no more jewellery than was common in Santos at the time. Three splendid diamonds shot gleams of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing

stone blazed on the little finger of his left hand. The gems might have looked out of place on an Englishman, but they did nothing to detract from that man's appearance.

I was curious and asked a waiter about him.

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the coffee millionaire," said the waiter. I had heard of him, his wealth, his generosity—and his success with the opposite sex.

A few nights later I happened to sit at the same table and this time the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant brought him a note. The millionaire glanced at it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. To my great surprise, he said—"Would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Feminine writing, said that she "would meet him as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about to hand it back when the millionaire said, "Will you read it aloud, please?" I did so.

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was. I felt that he was full of a childish vanity.

Some nights later he approached me again.

"I wonder if you will do me a great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But, first of all, will you write a few words for me?"

Rather puzzled, I took the paper he offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings showed on my face.

Then the millionaire began to speak. "Listen, my friend. I have asked you to do this for me because I know you are discreet and I can trust you. How do I know? Because I know faces. I am a millionaire because I know faces.

"I am the son of a poor backwoodsman. My father and mother lived in a mud and wattle house most of their days. I myself was reared in one. I had none of the advantages of an expensive education, but I made myself rich. I did so because I learned to know faces and read men's minds. And so, to-day, I, who was born in a hut, can live in a palace. All as I say, because I learned to know faces.

"I asked you to read me that note the other night, and to write this one to-night for two reasons. One, because I trust you and know you will be discreet. The other reason, my friend, is this—I cannot write or read. I never went to school."

Miller Watson

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That Mrs. Bascomb called—she said to drop her divorce proceedings and make her a murder trial estimate!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Britain

Stanhope Statement Creates A Furore

London, Apr. 5. Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty, has declined to make any statement concerning the suppression by his own Ministry last night of the speech he delivered aboard the aircraft carrier Ark Royal at Portsmouth.

It is understood that Lord Stanhope simply sought to emphasize in the course of this speech the normal readiness of the fleet even in a period of leave, and no question arose of any immediate emergency being foreseen.

No comment has been forthcoming as the whole matter is being raised in the House of Commons this afternoon. The speech so far has not been modified or amended.

Lord Stanhope called on Mr. Neville Chamberlain and talked for about 40 minutes before the usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet this morning.—*Reuter*.

Causes Furore

The remarks made by Lord Stanhope caused a furore when the Admiralty attempted to suppress the information but was too late to stop the dispatches being sent all over the world.

The early editions of the *Daily Express* carried banner headlines: "First Lord's Dramatic Announcement: All Anti-aircraft Guns in the Fleet Manned."

"The official answer is that the fleet is taking precautions, and the fleet is always ready," he asserted.

The 3 a.m. edition of the *Express*, however, eliminated the Stanhope story except for a brief paragraph. Mr. Greenwood will raise in the House of Commons a question regarding the extraordinary speech made by Earl Stanhope which the Admiralty asked newspapers not to print in the interests of the nation.

The *Daily Mail* printed the text of Stanhope's speech with the headline "First Lord's Navy Speech Sensation: Guns Manned And Admiralty Denial." The newspaper said that at 11.05 p.m. yesterday the Admiralty requested that the speech should not be published. By then the speech had been flashed to the whole world. The circumstances of suppression would not serve the public interests," the *Daily Mail* declared.

Further it reports that Naval Command Headquarters at Chatham had said "There is no unusual activity. No leave has been stopped and the naval barracks are carrying out their normal routine."

The *Daily Herald*, without quoting Earl Stanhope, says the speech caused a profound sensation and that many members of Parliament regarded his speech as the most gross indiscretion.

Members of Parliament have held hurried consultations as a result of the speech. Some urged that the House should discuss the matter on Tuesday, but the Opposition decided not to act until Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Opposition, said to discuss the matter with Mr. Chamberlain before the question is raised in the House on Wednesday afternoon.—*United Press*.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER

London, Apr. 5. A new aircraft-carrier was launched at Barrow-in-Furness for the Navy this morning. She was named the *Illustris*, and is the first of four carriers to be launched this year. The vessel is 740 feet long, and will be ready for service in a few months.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

SWISS ARMY AGE

Berne, Apr. 5. The Swiss Government has decided to raise the army age limit from 48 to 60. Men who are not fit for active service will be drafted to the reserve. Others will undergo medical examination.

Men from the ages of 20 to 32 who were exempted previously from military duty will have to undergo a further special military examination.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Rumania

Further Reservists Called Up

Bucharest, Apr. 5. Rumania has sent another infantry regiment to the Bulgarian border following reports that Bulgaria had moved troops towards the Bulgarian frontier. It is understood also that Rumania has called up a number of reservists recently demobilized.

Unconfirmed rumours declare that Bulgaria inquired from Berlin if and how far Germany was willing to go to support Bulgaria's claim to the southern part of Dobruja, which Bulgaria ceded to Rumania following the second Balkan war.—*United Press*.

Beck's Visit

Military Alliance Reached

Britain And Poland May Sign To-day

London, Apr. 5. The London bureau of Associated Press reports that the visiting Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, proposed to Mr. Chamberlain that by extending the spirit of the proposed British unilateral assistance to Poland, a mutually binding military alliance should be concluded between Great Britain and Poland.

Foreign Minister Beck, Associated Press further points out, is believed to have definitely declared in this connection, however, that Poland will not be able to assume responsibility for assisting the Soviet Union.—*Domei*.

Press Warning

London, Apr. 5. A warning against a British guarantee of the Rumanian frontier was uttered by the *Daily Mail* this morning in an article which calls attention to the injustices imposed on the Balkan countries by the treaty of Trianon.

Any promise on the part of Britain to guarantee Rumania's frontiers would result in immediate enmity of Hungary, the Hungarians would be cast into Germany's arms.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Pact Ready

London, Apr. 5. A Polish spokesman stated to-day that Britain and Poland will sign a defensive military alliance either to-day or to-morrow. It is reported that the Cabinet approved the alliance at its regular weekly meeting this morning.

It is understood that the Cabinet also dealt with the position of Rumania and others with regard to the Anglo-French-Polish bloc, with Italy's intentions in Albania and Spain, and with Germany's possible counter-moves.

It is stated in reliable sources that Col. Beck made clear to Polish anxieties to assure Rumania's independence and his hopes that Polish mediation between Rumania and Hungary may yet win Hungary away from Germany. Consequently Col. Beck was reluctant to pledge Polish help for Rumania against a German attack which would be made through Hungary or against direct Hungarian invasion. The British regard Col. Beck's hopes of alienating Hungary from Germany as illusory, but these differences have undoubtedly changed the role for which Rumania is cast in the new anti-Hitler alignment.

Col. Beck also reaffirmed to Lord Halifax that Poland will refuse to join a mutual assistance pact with Russia. He suggested that Poland would regard her interests as amply safeguarded in this respect if Britain includes an Anglo-Rumanian pact, but so far there is no evidence of this. Col. Beck wants the Soviet's benevolent neutrality without an active share in the new bloc and Britain respects this Polish attitude.

Britain is staging a miniature naval display for Col. Beck's benefit to-day at Portsmouth where he will first board the new aircraft carrier *Ark Royal*, then the cruiser *Glasgow*, and finally the destroyer *Thetis*, in which he will witness anti-aircraft gun practice.—*United Press*.

GERMANY AND ITALY GATHER TROOPS

London, Apr. 5. It is unofficially reported that Germany and Italy have assembled considerable forces on the Yugoslav and Italian frontiers respectively.

It is also reported that Italy has taken diplomatic steps in Belgrade to ensure that there will be no hostile reaction to Italy's alleged urgings to Albania to accept protection.

Diplomatic sources in Rome report indications of joint German and Italian military preparations to meet any democratic attempt to encircle the Reich.

Italy has apparently been carrying out a series of mysterious movements of land, sea and air forces coincident with the shifting of the crack Alpine troops headquarters from Rome to Trieste between the French and Yugoslav frontiers; together with the reported movement of German heavy artillery to Italy.

Reliable sources state that Italy has concentrated troops at Brindisi although the Government has officially denied the rumours that Italy is planning to move towards Albania.

Unconfirmed reports say that some Italian air squadrons have landed in Albania.

The Albanian Government has issued an official communique denying that Italian troops are moving towards Albania.—*United Press*.

WORKED OVERTIME

Women Found in Factory Late at Night

A fine of \$75 was imposed on the manager of the Sing On Feather Works, of Shum Chun Street, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday and pleaded guilty to a summons of allowing 107 women to be employed at his factory after 8 p.m. on March 15.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he found the women working on the premises at 10.30 p.m.

"It is a particularly dusty trade of feather sorting, and it is specially essential that the women should finish at a proper hour," said Mr. Phillips.

Mayor Kelly Is Re-Elected

Chicago, Apr. 5. In the Municipal elections to-day Edward J. Kelly was re-elected Mayor by a majority of over 177,000 votes against the Republican nominee, Dwight H. Green.

Some observers express the belief that this election forecasts the winner of the 29 Illinois electoral votes to be held in 1940.—*United Press*.

Russia

SECOND FISHERIES AUCTION

Russian Consulate To Re-Open

Tokyo, Apr. 5. The second auction of fishery lots took place at Vladivostok on Tuesday with Japanese representatives participating in accordance with the newly-concluded *modus vivendi*.

Following signing of the new agreement, the Soviet Consulate-General at Hakodate in the Hokkaido, which was closed last year, will shortly be reopened to provide Japanese fishing agents proceeding to the Northern Waters with licenses.

A fleet of 144 Japanese fishing boats is shortly sailing from Hakodate, their advanced base, for operations in the Soviet waters off Kamchatka. The Japanese fishing boats total 450,000 tons with their crews including 20,000 men.

Paradoxically enough the stocks of the *Nichiro Gyogyo* stocks, the largest fishing concern operating in northern waters, proved the only exception in the Stock Market yesterday when all other stocks gained from 50 sen to 3 yen as a result of the settlement of the Soviet-Japanese fishery dispute and the latest successes in the military operations in China.

The *Nichiro Gyogyo* stocks fell by 1.10 yen. The conclusion of a fishery agreement had been discounted and bullish elements had been active.

Press Criticism

While stressing that the fishery agreement signed in Moscow on April 2 is epoch-making in that it ensures that Japanese interests are enabled effectively to operate the stabilized fishery lots for at least five years, the *Asahi Shimbun* comments that essentially some of the present agreement does not differ very much from previous agreements, as pending issues still remain unsettled.

Outstanding questions are, firstly, abolition of the Soviet union system, which is unreasonable.

Secondly, a radical settlement of the rouble exchange question.

Thirdly, the necessity of fixing standard catches and readjustments between the Japanese and the Soviet Union of the fishing lots.

Fourthly, the protection of fish, and research work in connection with fish farming.—*Domei*.

To Weaken Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 5. The Nationalist *Hochi Shimbun* doubts the sincerity of Moscow's aims and emphasizes that Moscow regards Japan as "State Enemy No. 1" and aims at weakening Japan wherever she can.

The Tokyo *Asahi Shimbun* demands that the Japanese Government make no further concession to Russia in the final settlement of the fisheries question.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Successful Bidding

Tokyo, Apr. 5. A Foreign Office spokesman announced to-day that a total of 357 fishery lots were leased by Japanese interests at the auction at Vladivostok. Japanese participants made successful bids for 254 lots at Tuesday's auction, which included 244 grounds for salmon and trout and 10 grounds for crab.—*Domei*.

Spain

Italian Troop Movements

Paris, Apr. 5. The *Quai d'Orsay* confirms that Marshal Petain made a demarche at Burgos late yesterday, asking for clarification of the recent embarkation of Italian troops at Cadiz, but the reply has so far not reached Paris.

The *Quai d'Orsay* has no information whether London has made a similar demarche.—*United Press*.

Commons Statement

London, Apr. 5. Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons to-day that as far as he was aware the Italian and German Governments have not withdrawn their troops from Spain. He was fully aware of the Italian assurances given in this respect, but the war is just over. The Government proposed to watch the situation.—*Reuter*.

AMNESTY EXPECTED

Paris, Apr. 5. Reports from Burgos this morning state that General Franco immediately before Easter will grant an amnesty to all former Republican militiamen and officers, as well as political suspects now under arrest.

The amnesty will not include the leaders of the former Republican organizations.

General Franco on Good Friday will also pardon a number of men condemned to death.—*Trans-Ocean*.

China

SECRET PEACE PLAN IS REVEALED

Chungking, Apr. 5. The *Ta Kung Pao* gives prominence to a sensational alleged detailed secret agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Baron Hiranuma, Premier of Japan, consisting of five points:

Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts: In North China Japan must occupy Shan, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement of Szechuen and cut communications between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cut communications between Kwangsi and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changshu, cut the Kiangsi-Hunan railway and occupy Sianyang and Fengcheng in order to apply a stranglehold on Hunan and Szechuen provinces.

When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Ching-wei will personally lead an anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist war.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organization of an anti-Communist national salvation alliance with himself as chief executive.

An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan.

For the realization of the second and third points Japan should pay Mr. Wang Ching-wei \$3,000,000.

The paper alleges that Japan has already made two payments. It claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsu who worked as interpreter for the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

Anti-British Organisation In N. China

Kailang, Apr. 5. An anti-British demonstration took place at Kailang, capital of Honan, under the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government on Tuesday afternoon, when some 5,000 citizens held a mass meeting and adopted a resolution denouncing British assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Branding Great Britain as "China's public enemy," the resolution alleges that Britain's supplies to the Chiang Kai-shek regime are mainly responsible for the prolongation of warfare in China. Urging the British authorities to reconsider their attitude, the resolution says that otherwise British influence in China must be ousted.—*Domei*.

Associations Formed

Shanghai, Apr. 5. Anti-British associations have been inaugurated in 52 districts in the occupied "North China" region, according to reports from Nanking. It is stated that 150,000 persons have joined the Nanking section, where women have now started a boycott of British goods.

The so-called "general affairs section" of the anti-British "China" committee in Nanking accuses Britain of aggression in China, also fomenting internal strife and obstructing reconstruction of the country. The committee is paying special attention to anti-British education among children.—*Reuter*.

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OBITUARY

Death Of French Sailor On Visiting Sloop

Able Seaman Eugene Berthou, 25, died on Tuesday evening on board the French sloop *Tahure* which had made a routine voyage from Shanghai.

He had been ill for several days. He was a single man, it is learned, and his relatives are in France.

The funeral takes place at the Catholic Cemetery at 10 a.m. to-day.

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London, Apr. 5. The death is announced of the Maharaja of Benares, Captain Sir Aditya Narayan Singh Bahadur. He was 65 years of age, succeeded to the title in 1931, and was created a knight in 1933.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? attendance contravene attribution disputable confusion continually English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 6.

Lithuanian Stand

Kaunas, Apr. 5. The Lithuanian Government has made a declaration that the country will take no part in any collision between the great Powers. She will remain neutral and her forces will defend the country if attacked.

The declaration states that the minorities of the country enjoy equal rights and therefore they have equal duties in the defence of the country.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Sea Lord's Indiscretion

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man the anti-aircraft guns of the fleet.

"Long before the guests came aboard this ship, 10 anti-aircraft guns could have given a warm welcome to anyone who happened to come this way."

"With this announcement Lord Stanhope ended his speech."

Commons Reference

Referring to the suppressed speech, the Prime Minister declared in the House of Commons that the First Lord of the Admiralty's speech was unpremeditated.

It was not true that he had invited the press to give special prominence to it.

In the course of his remarks, Lord Stanhope drew attention to the fact that there was not a full attendance, as some of the men had been retained aboard their ships in readiness to man guns, as had been the normal practice in times of tension.

No other orders had been given by the Admiralty than that this practice should not be relaxed even on so special an occasion.

"Constant Readiness"

As it seemed to him (Mr. Chamberlain), this statement might very likely be treated in a sensational manner, he gave directions that the press be asked not to publish an account of the speech. "Apparently," added the Prime Minister, "my efforts to spare the public any unnecessary agitation were not altogether successful, but the incident will, at any rate, have served to demonstrate the constant readiness of the Navy for all eventualities." (Laughter and cheers.)

Labour Objection

Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked: "Does the Prime Minister regard the First Lord of the Admiralty as a fit person to hold such an important post, and will he give an assurance that such indiscretions, irresponsible, and unpremeditated statements shall not be repeated in the future by responsible officers of the Crown?"

The Premier replied: "The First Lord has expressed his regret that his words, which perhaps were not very happily chosen, should have given rise to so much comment, and so much unnecessary alarm. I do not think that affects the efficiency of Lord Stanhope."

Press Not Instructed

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Chamberlain said that he thought it appropriate for the Government from time to time to make requests to the press—it was no more than that. He had always found the press ready to comply.

The Premier added: "I must take the blame for the action, which certainly did not produce the effect I want."

Mr. A. V. Alexander and other Labour members of the Opposition asked if Lord Stanhope's statement was not most unwise.

The Premier retorted that Mr. Alexander was making more of the incident than was necessary. Eventually the Speaker intervened in the debate, and the matter was dropped.

Stanhope Explains

In the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope made an explanatory statement in which he said: "I can only express my keen regret that any remarks of mine, emphasising the readiness of the Navy to meet all eventualities, even when, as now, easier leave is being given, should have added to the work of the Premier, or cause concern to anyone."

Political Sensation

The political sensation resulting from the First Lord of the Admiralty's statement on the *Ark Royal* yesterday threatened to complicate the increasingly delicate European situation.

It temporarily overshadowed even the reported Italian plans to occupy Albania as a move to offset the Hitler programme.

There are hints that Earl Stanhope will lose his post as First Lord of the Admiralty. He arose early this morning and arrived at the Admiralty at 8.30 a.m.—*United Press*.

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TWO-DAY RACE MEETING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

CLASSIFICATION LIST OF PONIES JUST RELEASED

Capital Programme For Each Day

(By "Captain Foster")

A fine Easter programme of two days' racing will be contested at Happy Valley during the holidays and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind enough to provide us with a good grass track. On Saturday the first saddling bell will be chimed at noon and the meeting will continue on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race on each day and the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

I have before me a new classification of the Australian and China ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club under the date of March 20. One would hardly believe that there are only eight Australian ponies classified in the senior form, but a flock of 37 is in the "B" division and a total of 29 appears in the "C" grade. The classification sub-committee must have had an awful time in dividing the China ponies, there being no fewer than 63 in the "B" standard while in the "C" category are just half a century. There are only eight "A" class China ponies, including Rose Elect and Navylight, but the "B" division has a strong fighting force of 31 ponies and the "C" section is well represented with an aggregate of 42 China steeds.

There has been, as usual, a lot of argument over the classification of some ponies, but the criticism was not of a constructive nature. Space does not allow for a general survey of what the argument was, but it is impossible for the sub-committee to please everybody. It is interesting to relate that none of the Australian ponies of this season is to be found in the "A" class, but among the China steeds, Celtic Star, Marksmen and Musketeer have been drafted to the "C" section.

However, on Saturday racing enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing this year's subscription and bona fide griffins running for the first time against the old stagers in the handicap events and I would like to ask punters to go slow with their five dollar bills on the first day.

TEN RACES A DAY

Race-goers will be treated with a capital programme of ten races each day, the main event being the Easter Stakes for China ponies over a mile to be contested on Easter Monday. The conditions of this classic have been altered to a handicap event instead of a term race, but I am afraid that it will be a tame affair owing to the presence of the champion, Rose Elect. I presume the small stake money has been increased, specially in the minor events and the lowest third prize is \$200 instead of the usual \$125 at the Extra Meetings. The Taiwan Bay Handicap for class China ponies and the Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" class China ponies have been sub-divided into two sections at the discretion of the official handicapper and the segregation has given us plenty of food for thought. However, as all the ponies have practically only one engagement, this naturally makes it easier for the students of form to

compile a ranking list of their own and we may look forward to a good day of thrills and handsome return of substantial dividends.

At time of writing the grass track is on the heavy side and in the circumstance it must not be overlooked that all the youngsters of this season (both the Australian and China ponies) have not as yet learned by experience the sensation of galloping on a slippery course. I am sure that there must be a lot of mudarks or mudders as our American friends call them, but so far no rail bird can compile a list. Last Sunday at Arcin, the change from a firm to a soft course caused several upsets and the top weighters could not get going. It is not possible to predict at this juncture what sort of race track we are going to have on Saturday, but should there be any water on the course, I would advise punters to pour out their money on the low weight carriers.

Sylvandale's Prospects Are Rosy

The Meeting opens with a sprint over six furlongs and the official handicapper has assigned 14 "D" class China ponies to the first section of the Taiwan Bay Handicap. The winner is to receive \$500 and obviously all will be out to annex this event. On the strength of his fine performance at Happy Valley and Fanning, Sylvandale holds the post of honour and so does Advancing Time who is making her first appearance in the lower deck company. Sylvandale does all his training in the open country and I have not seen him after his successful run at the annual meeting. When they clashed, Sylvandale, the winner, conceded a good-weight of the lead to Flybynight and Ebony Idol who were second and third respectively, but it will be remembered that these three racers had novice pilots on their backs whereas on Saturday the "black letters" jockeys will be in the saddle. I have not been able to ascertain who is going to ride Sylvandale, but I do know that Ebony Idol will have the short distance star jockey, Mr. B. Proulx. Ebony Idol has grown in substance and strength under the careful handling of the Fanning handbarrier and we shall see a good tussle between the two ponies.

By the way Mr. Alan Raymond is no longer on the injured list, for he



Henry Cotton has been appointed captain of the British Ryder Cup team.

Away Teams Win In Scottish Matches

London, Apr. 5. Away teams won both the matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day. The results were as follows: Motherwell 2 Celtic 3 Kilmarnock 0 Aberdeen 3.

was seen in action at Macao last Sunday, winning the Futwell Handicap with his old friend Double Chance and I am sure the combination will have something to say in this event on Saturday. King's Worthy's last public appearance was in 1935 and I wonder whether the increase in stake money has brought the stallion back to racing. The great old warrior, Valorous, is not out of the race and Desert Star, the winner of last year's Valley Stakes, looks dangerous with only 155 lbs. to shoulder. However, I will make my final selections on Saturday.

Jennifer Should Win The Mils Bay Stakes

Another interesting contest before lunch will be seen in the Mils Bay Stakes confined to China ponies, bona fide griffins of this season, (that have not won more than \$999 in stakes) over the same jaunt. The weight is 10 lbs. under the scale for inches, but winners of stake money will have to carry 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof. Annas Bay, who has not started at the big meeting, has been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but has been sold. In any case we should not worry over this entry as there are several other speedy merchants better than Annas Bay. I cannot see any opposition to Jennifer and furthermore the distance is to her liking. For the lower positions in the frame there will be a good fight between Blue Diamond, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Hecla View and Galveston Bay.

Strathroy Not In Albury H'cap

Although the ex-champion, Strathroy, has returned to the course, Mr. J. F. Macgregor has not nominated him for the Albury Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies over a mile. Very poor entries (to be precise, only four) have been received and no explanation has been offered for the non-entry of Able Amazon and Gypsy Love. Courtling Eve is definitely accepting, but it seems to me that the mare is not yet well keyed for the mile sprint. Lancashire Chips, who will be ridden by Mr. Wei, has a pull of 5 lbs. against

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

PRINCIPLES WHICH AN EFFICIENT 'KEEPER' SHOULD KNOW

GOOD POSITIONING ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE

In the following paragraphs I have endeavoured to write down what are considered to be the most important points about hockey goal keeping. Some of these consist of principles that can be learned from experience, while others are qualities which a goalkeeper should possess in some degree before his experience begins, and without which he can never hope to be more than moderately successful.

Good Doubles Match At Tennis To-day

If the Hongkong C.C. courts are fit for play, an interesting match will be decided in the Colony Tennis Championships this afternoon when Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau play T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff in the second round of the doubles.

Pearce and Duff who drew a bye in the first round, have not yet been seen in action, and much interest will be focussed on them this afternoon. The match will be played on the standard court.

The programme is as follows: OPEN SINGLES S. A. Rumiha v. J. M. Tomlinson Cham Kam-moon v. Lee Wai-long

OPEN DOUBLES Lee Yue-wing and v. T. A. Pearce and Ho Ka-lau W. A. H. Duff

Upsets In S. African Tournament

Johannesburg, Apr. 5. Favourites were beaten to-day in the South African Lawn Tennis championship semi-finals.

In the men's event, E. Sturges, of Southern Transvaal, beat Vernon Kirby, the South African Davis Cupper, by 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4.

In the women's singles, Miss Sheila Percy beat Mrs. Helene Miller by 8-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

Good Field Certain For This Race

The Sub-griffins Spring Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of any season, has attracted a few past champions and several classy subs of this year's batch and the run is over the champion course. The following is a list of probable starters and jockeys:

Bistre Mr. H. P. Chanson
Mr. S. W. Pan
Mr. A. W. Raymond
Mr. V. Needa
Mr. A. Johnston
Mr. C. F. Chiu
Mr. C. E. E. E. E.
Mr. D. Black
Mr. H. C. Pih
Rose Evelyn belongs to Mr. Eu Tong-sen is considered by the weight adjuster to be the best among the

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POINTERS FOR GOAL-KEEPERS

STANDINGS OF TEAMS TO DATE

The following are the latest standings of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:

Team	P.W.L.D.F.A.	Pts.
Radio & P. S. Club	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 17
C.D.A.	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 16
Recreo	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 15
R.A.P.	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 14
K.C.C.	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 13
Nomads	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 12
R.A.O.C.	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 11
K.A.T.C.	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 10
Police "B"	0 0 0 1 2 3	4 9

the goalkeeper his fair share of good luck.

Nevertheless, leaving out the question of good luck for the moment, I do maintain that there is a considerable amount of skill in hockey goal-keeping, and that the tactics of the position can be studied and developed in a fashion similar to that for any other position.

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE Recreo ladies almost ruined their chances of winning the Brawn Cup when they only managed a draw against the D.G.S. last Saturday. They still head the league table, having played 15 games, lost 1 and drawn 2 with 26 points to their credit. Their nearest rivals, the H.K. Ladies, seem to be in a better position with 13 games played, 2 lost and 22 points, having two games in hand. Should the H.K. Ladies win their remaining fixtures—they are at present without the services of their brilliant centre forward, Miss J. Greig, who is away as a reserve with the Interport team—they will be necessary. I doubt they can accomplish this feat without the assistance of their leader.

OWING to the heavy rain which fell at 1 p.m. last Sunday it was impossible to hold the six-a-side tournament which has been postponed to Sunday, April 16. The old arrangements hold good.

THE following ladies have been chosen to represent Shanghai against Hongkong next Saturday 8th.

Goalkeeper: Miss U. Paelz.
Backs: Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss M. Osa.
Halves: Miss I. Wilkinson, Miss M. Ballingall and Miss M. Malinovsky.
Forwards: Miss J. McKewen (capt.), Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss U. Berg.

From the above team one will observe the absence of Miss Frances Lunce and Miss Evelyn Vical, the famous pair of backs, who visited the Colony in 1931. I doubt Miss Esther Bloomfield and Miss M. Osa are as good, and this gives me a rather confident feeling that H.K. will emerge winners. The four players who have been seen in action were at Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan and Miss Kelly.

WITH regard to the International Tournament, a player may now play for a country, either choosing the nationality of his father or mother. Once he represents the country he has chosen, he shall in future play for no other. This rule was decided upon by the Representatives of the International Tournament and will be submitted to the meeting of the H.K.H.A. council this afternoon for their approval.

CHINESE players who are anxious to represent their country in the International Tournament are requested to get into touch with Mr. L. H. Tan, Hongkong University.

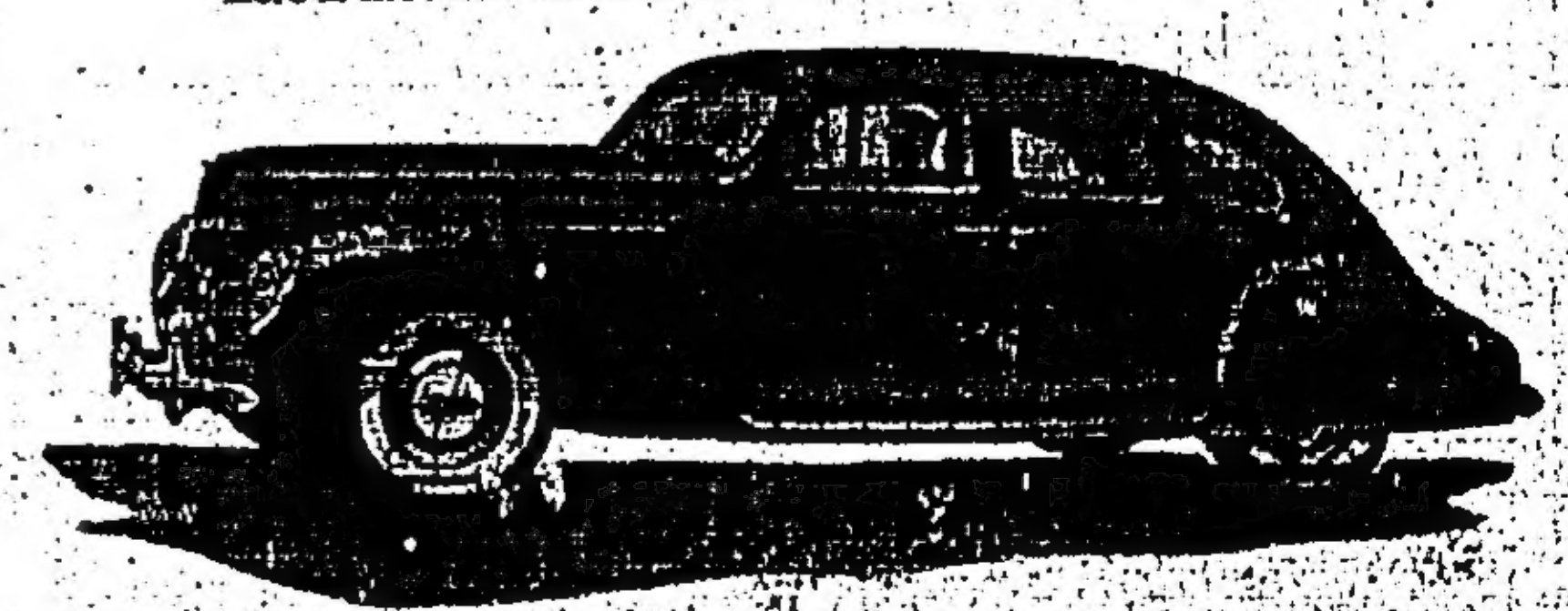
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Straits Soccer Players Win Last Match

Beat Hongkong Chinese By Solitary Goal In A Fast And Even Contest

(By "Abe")

In many respects the soccer match played between the Straits Chinese and the Hongkong Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday was the best of the three which the visitors have played in the Colony. The exchanges were faster and more even than in the previous two games, in both of which the tourists were outplayed.

Though the Straits players were extremely fortunate to win by the solitary goal scored in the first half, nobody grudged them their victory. In all their matches in Hongkong the visitors have played well enough in midfield, and but for a lamentable weakness in front of goal, some of the results might have been different. Yesterday they revealed the same inability to do anything with the ball when in front of goal; but this time they found that their counterparts in the local team were afflicted with the same malady.

In the second half especially, the Hongkong Chinese for long periods on end were all over the visiting defence. They did everything they could have done without being able to score. Admittedly they were unlucky in not doing so more than once; still on the whole they had only themselves to blame for missing so many opportunities.

EXCITING MOMENT

The most exciting moment of the

game was immediately on resumption when, facing a one goal deficit, the local Chinese took the ball down into Straits territory. First Chan Tak-fai, then Tung Kwong-sum and later Chan Tak-fai again hit the wood-work of the goal with the custodian completely beaten all within a period of 10 seconds, but the ball never entered the net. And, hanging gambly, it a trifle precariously, to their slender lead the Straits players emerged winners from the game.

The local Chinese eleven did not represent the full strength of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, many famous names being missing from the line-up. But those who turned out performed creditably, especially in defence, and even in the forward line the approach work left little to be desired; only in finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong-yue, the Police back, who has been playing consistently well of late, was given his first taste of representative

Critchley And Rees Win Golf Title

At Addington, Surrey, England, Apr. 5.—Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Dai Rees won the Amateur-Professional Golf Tournament by beating the Hon. Mr. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over 18 holes.—Reuter.

football, and though he started shakily in the first half, improved in the second.

The appearance of Ip Pak-wa, the old South China left-winger, who has not been playing soccer for three years, at inside left for the local Chinese caused general surprise, but considering the fact that he has been out of the game for so long, the veteran gave a good display.

DEFT TOUCHES

Once again, little fault could be found in the midfield play of the Straits Chinese. They introduced some very deft touches which threw the local defence into knots on several occasions in the first half when, had they only been able to take advantage of their territorial superiority, they should certainly have been well ahead. Then came up James Goh and Ip Teo-sang were an effective right-wing combination, and Goh especially was much too fast and too clever for Chui Kwong-yue, the local left back. But instead of cutting in himself when well-placed, Goh preferred to send the ball into the middle. He was not always accurate with his centres, and when he was the local defenders were a match for the Straits forwards. The only goal scored in the game was due chiefly to the only occasion when he dashed in an attempt to score. He had a very narrow angle, but Cheung Wing-choi failed to hold the ball, and the ball went to Chia Keng-hock, who was following up,

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" WINS PRAISE OF CRITICS

If distributors in the past have sometimes erred in showering praise on a picture which has not deserved it, there is no fear of their having done so in the case of "You Can't Take It With You." This picture, voted the best in 1938, has been lauded everywhere and local critics therefore were justified in looking forward to seeing a really fine film when they went to the preview held at the King's Theatre yesterday.

They were not disappointed. Not a bit. "You Can't Take It With You" is a truly great picture, possessing all the qualities which one looks for but seldom finds in films. Fun there is in plenty and every moment of it is delicious; pathos also there is, but the picture is mostly comedy—human comedy with all the added touches in which Frank Capra, the director, delights. Some of the things the characters do may not be exactly sensible, but

THE THEME

The Kibbys are purse proud. The Vanderhoofs are pleasantly "plattered." The Ks live in an enormous mansion and work in an enormous bank. The Vs live and work in a little house where one or other collects stamps, studies ballet dancing all at the same time. The Ks live in an atmosphere of rigid finance—the Vs in happy pandemonium. Martin Vanderhoof, as played by Lionel Barrymore, might easily be the grandfather of Longfellow Deeds. Anthony P. Kirby might be Ebenezer Scrooge, in the solidity of Edward Arnold. Martin has a granddaughter, who is Jean Arthur. Another has a son who is James Stewart. Martin has a house Anthony wants to buy, and Martin refuses to sell because he is not interested in money.

This is the theme of the film. This in itself does not sound very promising, does it? But wait until you see the film. It is a wow! As usual in a Frank Capra film there are many brilliant performances by supporting players. One, by Harry Davenport, as a judge in a New York night court, will send film-goers into fits of laughter; another by H. B. Warner, as a man who has been made bankrupt, is an unforgettable moment of tragedy. "You Can't Take It With You" cannot fail to be a box-office success. It appeals to all sections of the community; lowbrows are certain to like it, and highbrows will find themselves bowled over too, whether they like it or not. Those who wish to save their tearstained faces after weeks can draw consolation from the flawless technical efficiency with which every bit of the picture has been made.

SPORT ADVTS

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RYDER CUP CAPTAIN

London, Apr. 4. Henry Cotton has been appointed Captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team.—United Press.

Badminton Match

At the Club de Recreio last evening, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim defeated C. Au and F. Ko in the semi-finals of the badminton doubles championship by 12-15, 15-12, and 15-0.

Lim was outstanding and did much to win the match, while Au also played a good game.

BAER-NOVA BOUT

New York, Apr. 4. Mike Jacobs, the famous promoter, has announced that the Max Baer-Lou Nova heavyweight bout will be held at the Yankee Stadium on June 1.—United Press.

FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

London, Apr. 5. In a bout last night, the English feather-weight boxing champion, Spider Kelly, was beaten by Len Hastley, the Welsh feather-weight champion.—Reuter Bulletin.

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on April 21 at 7.45 p.m.

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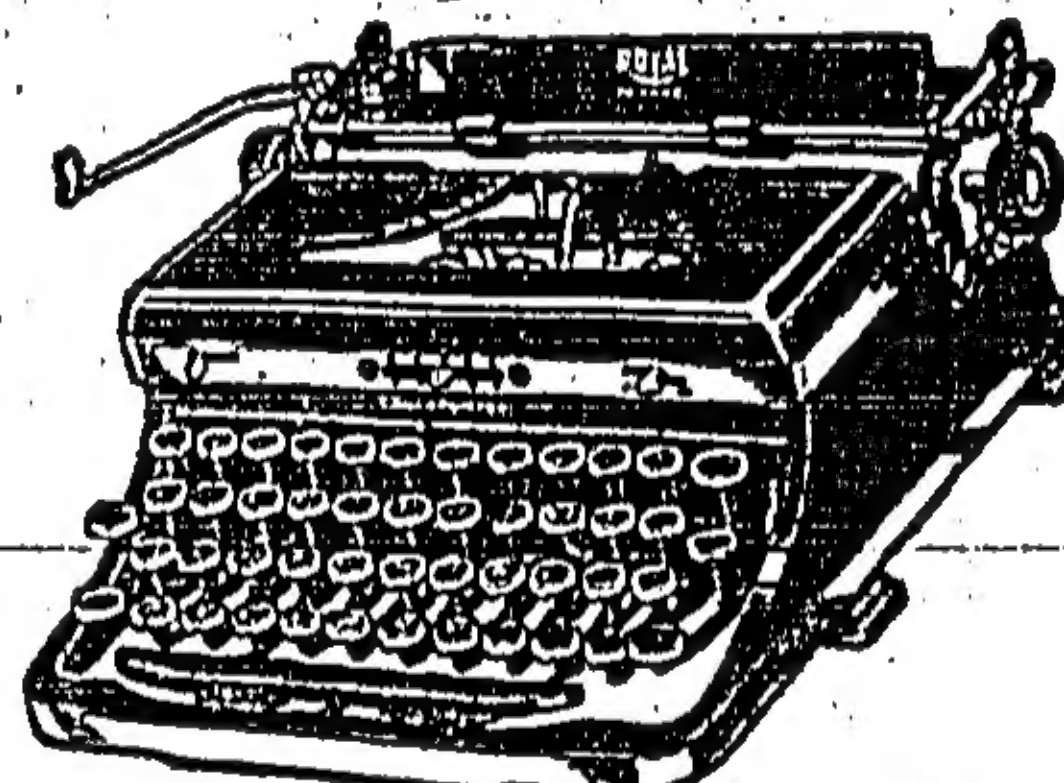
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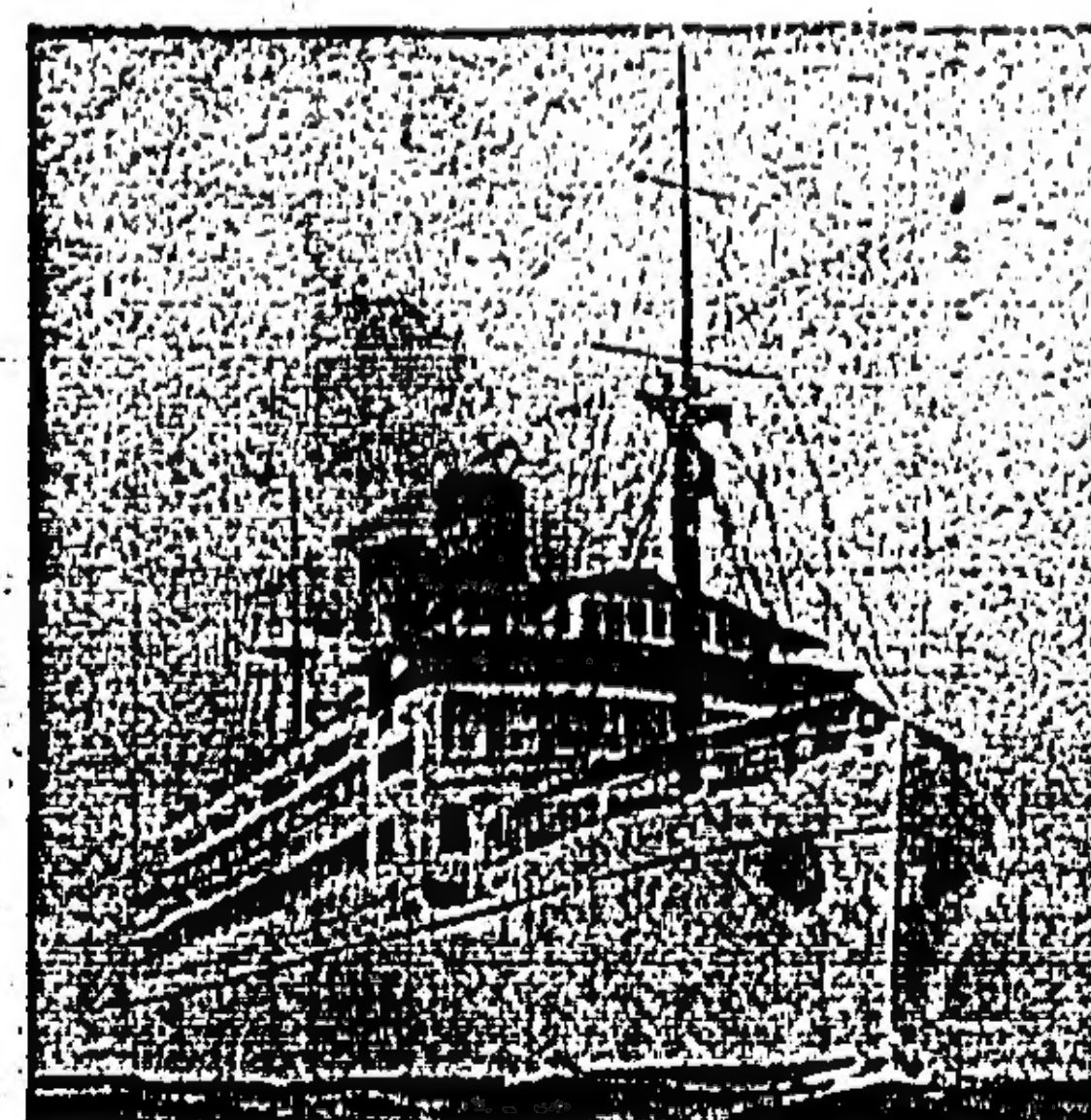
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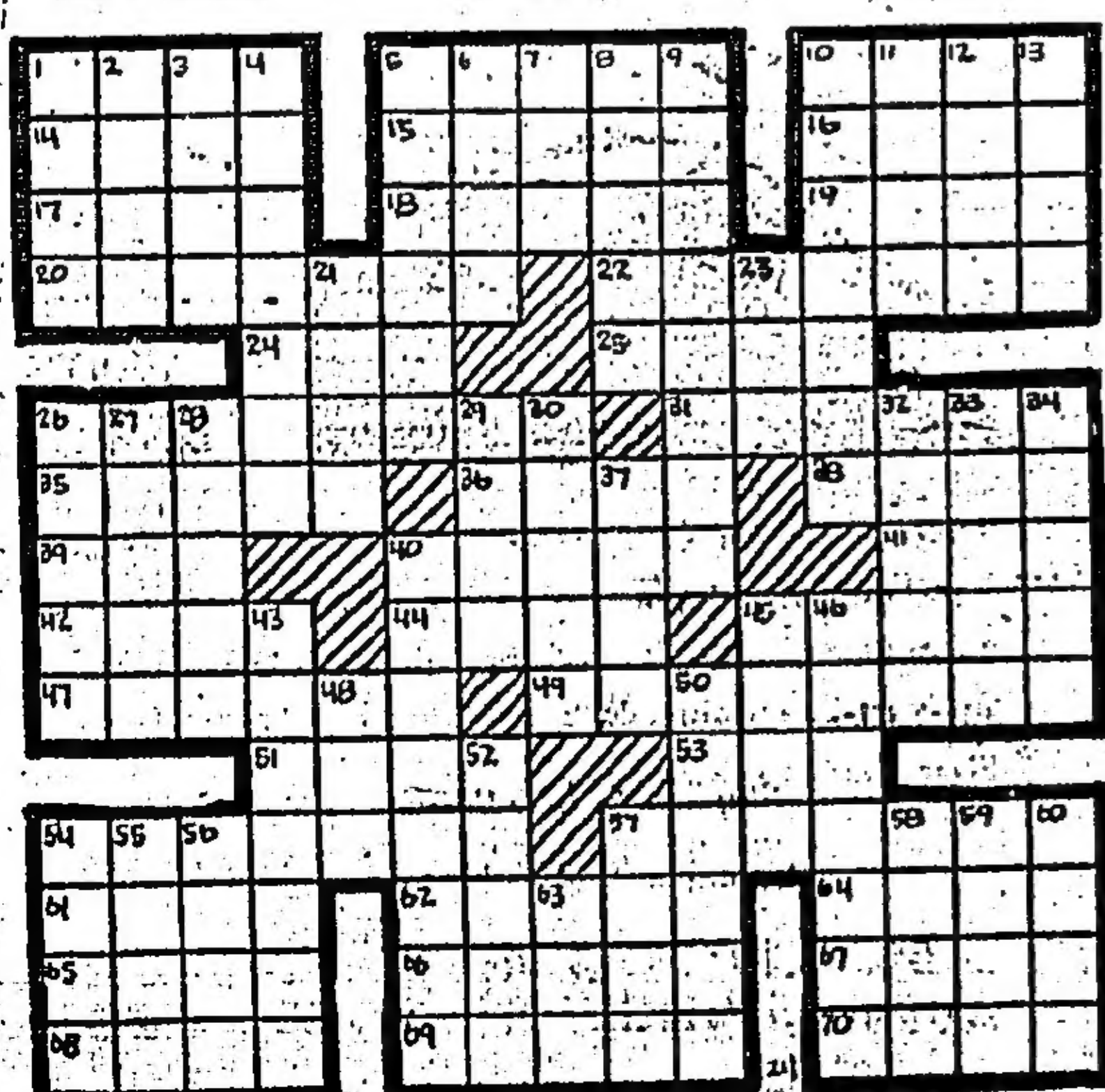
ACROSS

- 1—Hedge set in ditch
- 2—Hand worn about neck
- 3—Portrait of woman's hair
- 4—Plural suffix denoting office
- 5—Skeptic of marine geologists
- 6—Estimate upon
- 7—Civil wrong
- 8—Set in rows
- 9—Date of death of person
- 10—Tender complicated
- 11—Foreign flowers
- 12—Devil's helper
- 13—Cereal
- 14—Authorizations to nations to govern conquered territory
- 15—Tense toward former state
- 16—Unnaturalized foreign resident
- 17—Prevail with violence
- 18—Man & woman
- 19—Lethal weapon
- 20—Flight performed alone (col.)
- 21—Complete
- 22—Grandfather of Priam, and supposed founder of Troy
- 23—Ridges of glacial sand deposited by stream
- 24—Display of excited feeling
- 25—Occurring at irregular intervals
- 26—One who leaves army in violation of duty
- 27—Take firm hold of
- 28—Event from which time is reckoned

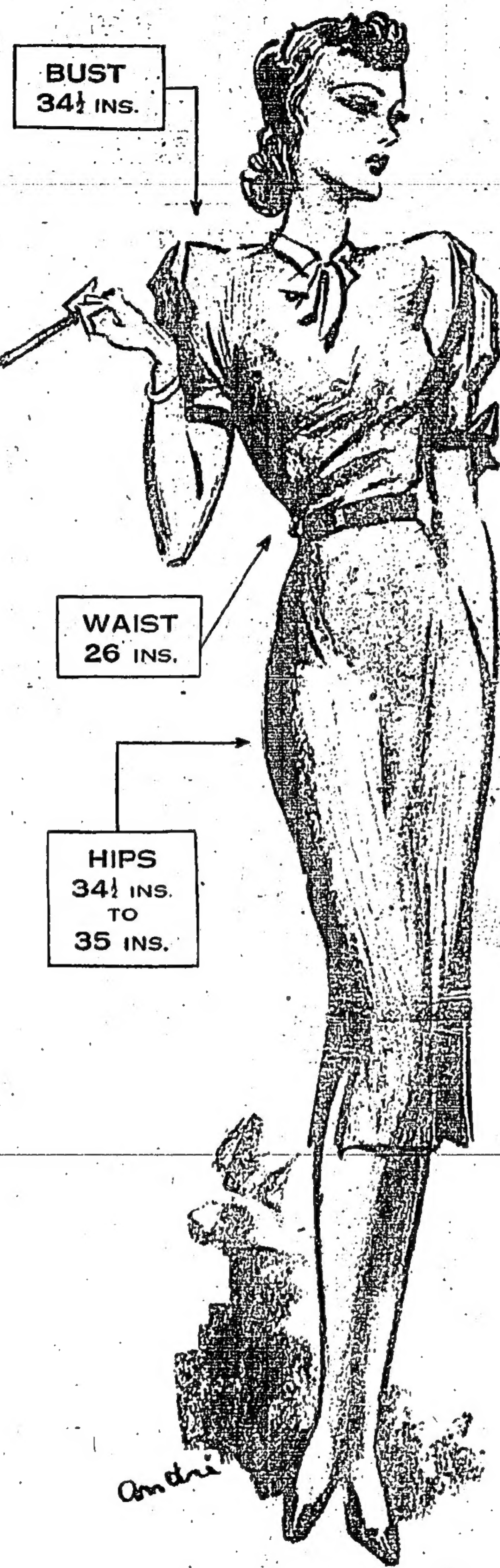


- 29—Petal event
- 30—Gravely immunity to
- 31—Robust
- 32—Heavily watchful
- 33—Not adulterated
- 34—Produces with difficulty
- 35—Web-footed bird
- 36—Give out
- 37—Home of mouse
- 38—Impetuous attack
- 39—Barriers to chest stream flow

- 40—Down
- 41—Heard with extreme aversion
- 42—Hypothetical individual part
- 43—Blank that dies after flowering
- 44—With one leg on each side of



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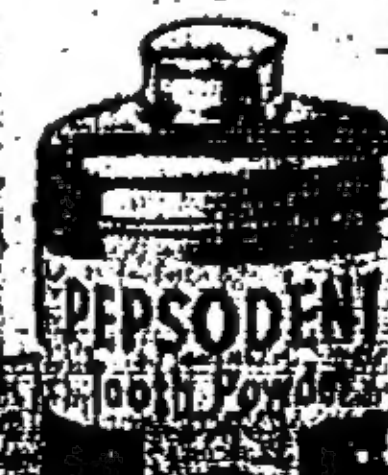


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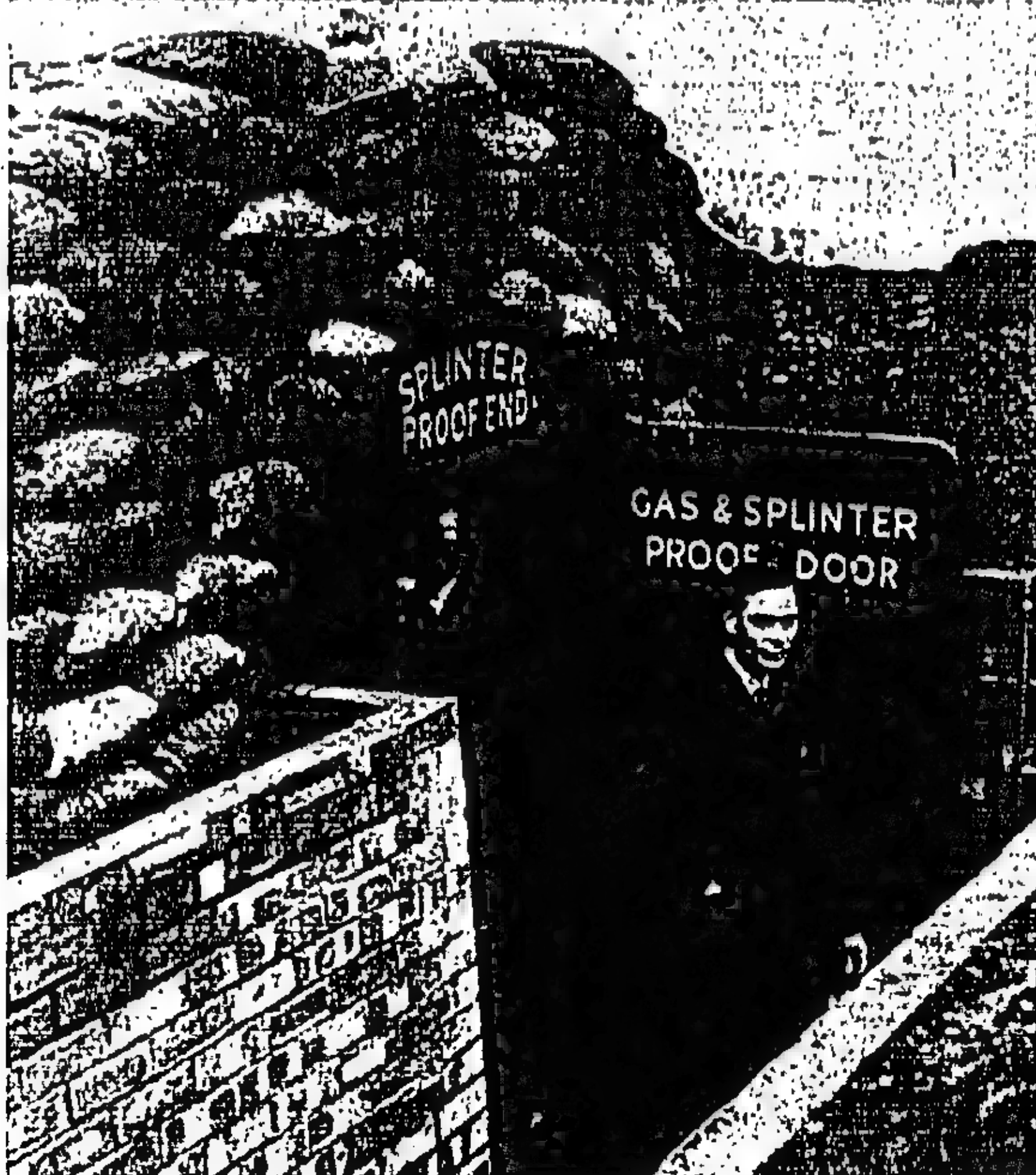
PHOTO NEWS



Madame Lebrun with Queen Elizabeth, the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, driving from Victoria Station after President and Madame Lebrun's arrival in London.—London Times Copyright.



WIDE WORLD PHOTO SHOWS: Father Tiso the new President of Slovakia in conference with Herr Hitler at the Berlin Chancellery. On right with back to camera is General Keitel, Chief of the German Army, and on extreme right is Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.



The King and Queen visited Birmingham recently and made an extensive tour of the city. On this page we show some of the incidents of their Majesties' tour. Below: The King and Queen arrived at the New Street Station and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Mr. Baron Ash, who were presented to their Majesties by Mr. Chamberlain, the Minister in Attendance. Lower Left: Their Majesties inspected the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston and the Queen performed the ceremony of naming it. Left: In the afternoon the King toured the Heavy Section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. His Majesty entered a splinter-proof and gas-proof air-raid shelter which was on exhibition there and enquired as to the protection it gave. He was told it would resist the effects of a direct hit.



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THE GOVERNMENT'S profound regret at the tragic death of Mr. Monckmason, the British Consul at Mosul, who was stoned to death by an Iraqi crowd of mourners following the announcement of the death of King Ghazi, was expressed by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain also expressed the House's deep sympathy over the death of King Ghazi (in connection with which flags were flown at half-mast on all public buildings in London to-day).

Mr. Chamberlain said there was not the slightest foundation for the allegations of agitators that the British Government was in some way responsible for King Ghazi's death.

The Iraq Prime Minister had informed the British Charge d'Affaires that a public expression of regret would be passed by the Iraqi Parliament; that Mr. Monckmason would be accorded a public funeral with full honours, and that a suitable grant would be made to Mr. Monckmason's dependents, and reparation for damage caused to the British Government's property.—Reuter.

Accidental

Baghdad, Apr. 5.
In his published findings, the magistrate investigating King Ghazi's death states:

"The crash was purely accidental. I therefore, have decided to close the case, as there is no suspicion of a criminal act."

The magistrate examined two passengers who were in the car at the time, and who are now in hospital suffering from injuries.—Reuter.

Baby Dies In Q.M. Hospital

The death occurred in the Queen Mary last night of Jacqueline Mavis, the 3½-year-old daughter of Inspector W. A. Russell, of the Police Department, and Mrs. Russell. The child was admitted to hospital a few days ago. She was the only daughter, and had two elder brothers. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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"IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAN A. A. GUNS OF FLEET." FIRST SEA LORD'S INDISCRETION

EARL STANHOPE'S STATEMENT ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ROYAL OAK THAT IT HAD BECOME NECESSARY "TO GIVE ORDERS TO MAN THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS OF THE FLEET" HAD CREATED A FIRST-CLASS POLITICAL SENSATION.

The First Sea Lord's speech was suppressed in London newspapers at the request of the Prime Minister.

It was also suppressed by British news agencies, and was not received in Hongkong from "Reuter's" until 8 o'clock this morning, 24 hours after it had been received from other sources.

WITHDRAWN
The First Lord's statement was published in early editions of London newspapers yesterday but was withdrawn from subsequent editions.

Yesterday afternoon papers, however, splashed it as the leading story of the day after it.

'Blitzangriff' ("Lightning Attack") Won't Work British Precautions Completed

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sea.

The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Government considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval forces to be prepared to meet their guns.

This was taken as confirming reports that the Navy and Air Force have been on the alert for the past few days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel.—United Press.

had become obvious" that any attempts at suppression would apply only to English newspapers.



LORD STANHOPE

Italians Evacuate Albania Hitch To Duce's Plan For Conquest

TIRANA, APR. 6.—IT IS AUTHORITY, LEARNED THAT ALL ITALIANS ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA BEFORE TO-MORROW NIGHT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE DIPLOMATIC STAFF.—UNITED PRESS.

Reliable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zog favours resistance to the Italian demands that Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albanian ports and airports.—United Press.

Danzig For Reich?
AMSTERDAM, Apr. 5. It was reported here this afternoon that Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, in the course of his conversations in London, agreed to the cession of Danzig to the Reich, and also to the construction of a German motor road across the Polish Corridor.

Although no confirmation of the reports could be obtained, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted sharply, and closed with a 50 per cent. recovery on initial losses.—Trans-Ocean.

Coup Believed Imminent
NEW YORK, Apr. 5. An "Associated Press" despatch from Rome says that the Italian coup against Albania is believed imminent in diplomatic circles at Rome, some observers hinting that it will be forthcoming overnight.

The Italian Government is keeping silence, but an important declaration is expected by Thursday morning, the despatch adds.—Domet.

"I HAVE SEEN THIS SORT OF THING" CONSTABLE WHO TOOK 4 CENTS BRIBE GAOLED

AN INDIAN CONSTABLE who joined the Hongkong Police Force less than two years ago was sent to prison for three months this morning for accepting bribes.

His plea for the substitution of a fine was refused by the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who made trenchant remarks concerning the prevalence of bribery in Hongkong, and the difficulty of bringing dishonest officials to justice.

The constable was Piar Singh. He was charged with extorting two cents from a licensed hawkker, Lo Kam, at Wanchai, and with extorting two cents from Tsui Ping-chuen, a 14-year-old unlicensed hawkker.

During evidence yesterday the third Magistrate, Mr. T. J. Houston, was a witness for the Crown.

The revelation that the case was brought into Court hurriedly because the Crown feared that one of the principal witnesses was about to abscond was made by Inspector A. V. Baker, during this morning's hearing.

Constable's Evidence
Defendant went into the witness box to give evidence on his own behalf when the case resumed.

"I was on my beat in Wanchai Road when Mr. Houston (the Third Magistrate who gave evidence yesterday) came up and called me," defendant said.

"I turned and saluted Mr. Houston, who ordered me to arrest a man and take him to the police station."

"I did so. At the station I was asked if I knew the man, and replied that I did not. I was then sent back to my beat."

"Three hours later I was recalled, and was then informed that I would be charged with accepting a bribe."

"I Am A New Man"
"First was I not told of this when I first went back to the station? I have not taken any money. I don't know the Chinese who was said to have been with me at the time. I never asked him to collect money for me, nor did I ask the hawkker to give money to him for me."

"I am a new man here, and I cannot speak or understand Cantonese. I don't know how to collect money; it is not within the sphere of my police work. I cannot understand why the charge has been brought against me."

The Magistrate refused to accept defendant's statement.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FOR ALEXANDRETTA

A "Reuter" message reported last night that France is despatching a cruiser to Alexandretta.



The garrison at the city on the Syrian-Turkish border at present consists of only 1,500 men, and it is intended to reinforce them.

It was reported by "United Press" yesterday that Turkey had demanded the return of Alexandretta as a quid pro quo for permission for British and French warships to use the Dardanelles in the event of war.

This morning a "Reuter Special" message stated that Franco-Turkish negotiations concerning Alexandretta were proceeding normally.

WAR IN CHINA

Bitter Struggle For Possession of Kaoan

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5. CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders and Japanese forces raged since yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

To counteract the Japanese thrust, Chinese forces in the vicinity of Kaoan started a vigorous offensive on Siangwulwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the evening of April 2, and inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese.

The struggle for Kaoan has admittedly cost both sides crushingly heavy tolls.

Chinese Recapture Monachen
Monachen, south Shansi town and scene of numerous bitter struggles between Chinese and Japanese forces in the last few months, has once more returned to Chinese hands, according to military reports.

The Chinese forces achieved this success after a series of vigorous assaults on the Japanese garrison force there in which more than 300 of the enemy troops were killed.

The remnants of Japanese were finally dislodged from their stronghold, retreating in two directions, one northward to Chienhsien and the other westward through Chulitsun.—Central News.

VLADIVOSTOK, Apr. 5.—The fisheries auction was completed to-day with Japanese getting the 254 sentence of three months' hard labour on each charge. Sentences will be later on was expected, at a 10 per cent. increase in price.—United Press.

ASSASSINS THWARTED

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 5. A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsai-san, a former guerilla chief of Changshu, a small town on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and also resulted in the capture of a luckless assassin in French town shortly after noon to-day.

The assassin fired point blank when he saw Yang Tsai-san coming out of an alley, but he missed. He fired again but the gun jammed.

The sound of shooting attracted the French police, who immediately rushed to the scene and captured Chow.

He is reported to have confessed that he is a policeman employed by the Yang Tsai-san was sixty years of age and retired soon after the outbreak of hostilities.—United Press.

THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL EUROPE INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY AS NEW ALLIES SOUGHT

ROME, Apr. 5.

IT HAS been learned from a very reliable source that Herr Hitler had a long conversation with Signor Mussolini by telephone this morning.

It is reported that Hitler agreed with the precautionary military measures Italy has already adopted.

Secondly, they discussed questions involving concerted action in case political events in Europe made such action advisable.

Meanwhile, Italian officials refuse to make any comment regarding the reported military movements.

Pressure On Spain
During his conference with the British Ambassador on Thursday, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, denied the arrival in Spain of fresh Italian volunteers.

High Nazi sources in Berlin indicate, however, that Germany is bringing strong pressure to bear on Spain to join the anti-Comintern pact, as a counterthrust to Britain's "encirclement" programme.

The Nazis express the belief that there is no possibility of Italy withdrawing troops from Spain during the international tension.

Meanwhile a new burst of abuse against Britain has started on the grounds that she is attempting to encircle and strangle Germany. The Press has laid emphasis on "Earl Stanhope's statement."

"It sounds like something from a madhouse . . . It is certainly the most serious and grave attack yet made at any peace policy. The sensational reports about Albania belong to the same chapter, the German papers say.—United Press.

Talks In Berlin
Berlin, Apr. 5. A communique announcing that staff talks are at present proceeding between the German and Italian army leaders, adds that General Keitel, chief of the supreme German command, is conferring with Signor Pariani, Secretary of State in the Italian Ministry of War, and the chief of the Italian Staff at Innsbruck to-day and to-morrow.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Denial
SOFIA, Apr. 5.—Informed circles deny the reported movements of Bulgarian troops towards the Rumanian frontier.—United Press.

Anglo-Polish Pact
London, Apr. 5. Britain and Poland have apparently reached final agreement on the defensive pact. Following the conference, a Polish Representative said that Mr. Chamberlain will read a statement in the House to-morrow "upon which we have mutually agreed."

The American Ambassador also conferred with the Polish Foreign Minister and learned details of the agreement.—United Press.

Jewish Question
London, Apr. 5. Poland and Britain, according to the Poles, have agreed about the principle for the solution of the Jewish question in Poland, and it is understood that practical measures in accordance with this agreement will follow.

It is reported that Colonel Beck maintained the Polish position that Hungary should not be omitted from the Eastern European defensive alliances, and emphasised Poland's (Continued on Page 7.)

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3,000,000 LONDONERS WILL BE EVACUATED

LONDON, Apr. 5.

A GIGANTIC evacuation scheme involving the transfer of 3,000,000 people in a few days was mentioned by Mr. Walter Elliott in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill.

Mr. Elliott paid a tribute to the Transport authorities for organising the scheme.

The Minister appealed to citizens to remember that children and mothers should go first, and the rest remain, even at the cost of greater danger until the initial movement was completed.

The House agreed to the second reading.—Reuter Special.

Million More Shelters

London, Apr. 5. The Government is about to place orders for a further 1,000,000 portable steel shelters.

The present rate of distribution will be accelerated 100 per cent. By the end of the Easter holidays 800,000 shelters will have been distributed free of charge, capable of accommodating 1,600,000 people.—Reuter Special.

Medical Flying Squad For Mothers

FROM now onwards, at any hour of the day or night, an ambulance will bring to any London mother's door, within a few minutes, a medical unit consisting of a doctor, midwife and equipment.

This is one result of the L.C.C.'s emergency obstetric service, the so-called "maternity flying squad," which came into operation recently.

London has been divided into four areas for the service, with a rota of three hospitals in each.

The service will cover four-fifths of London, the remaining fifth being already equipped with the service by private arrangements with University College Hospital and St. Mary's.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION

A special arrangement has been made for blood transfusion.

When the call comes for the service, a message will go to the nearest of four centres where donors' blood has been stored in refrigerators by a new method.

Blood will be immediately dispatched by taxi or ambulance to the mother's home, sterilised and ready for administration without delay.

"The flying squad will have a limited use, being confined to grave cases unsuited for immediate transfer to hospital," said the senior medical officer in charge of the service.

"It completes London's maternity service, which is now the finest of any large city in the world."

AMBULANCE CARD

Every woman who books a bed in any maternity hospital ward in London is now handed an ambulance card by which she may "put herself in hospital" at any moment.

Four telephone numbers are printed on the card. Through one of these she can summon an ambulance to her door in ten minutes. No charge is made for its use.

Out of 100,000 women who have had these cards, only one has died of hemorrhage before the baby's birth.

AUSTRALIA'S

"VITAL" STATISTICS

Canberra.

In Australia to-day

One in six has a radio;

One in eight has a car;

One in ten has a telephone.

This information is contained in figures published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Dr. Wilson.

Royal Visit Gets U.S. 'Het-up'

"AMERICA is so excited. They're all het up 'bout the King's visit and can't talk of anything else."

That is what Claire Luce, famous American screen and stage star, back in London after a four months' tour of the United States, said recently.

"They pestered me with questions about what they should wear for the King and Queen, what formalities have to be observed, and all that. As if I could advise them."

"The King and Queen are going to have a wonderful reception. It was only when I returned to England that I heard talk of America being critical of the advisability of the visit."

"There was not a word of criticism in any quarter in America. All the big political people I met at parties 'and elsewhere were wildly enthusiastic."

"American feeling towards England and France was never more sympathetic."

Miss Luce is glad to be in London again.

"Things seem more prosperous than in New York although they have bucked up there tremendously in the past year," she said.

"Roosevelt is still the strong man of America. I think he will have to run for President for the third time. Americans will refuse to let him retire."

Miss Luce will probably do a play here. "Negotiations are on at the moment," she said, "so I cannot reveal the details."

Later she goes to Hollywood to play in a film of the book "Mice and Men."



In stately dress, here is Myrtelina Basora presiding as Queen of Beauty at the 101st annual Ponce de Leon carnival in San Juan, P. R. Providing protection for the lovely sovereign is the miniature policeman at left, who seems to have been fully won over to intense loyalty.

Girl's £20 Stamps Now Worth £1,000

New York.

FIRST prize at the open-air contest for young stamp collectors, held in Central Park, New York, was won by thirteen-year-old Alice Strever—with a collection started by her father when Alice was twelve months old.

Experts assured Alice, that her collection is now worth more than a thousand pounds—although it cost only £20. It includes a group of stamps belonging to the late Paul Coveloski, first postmaster of the Panama Canal Zone. These alone are now worth £100.

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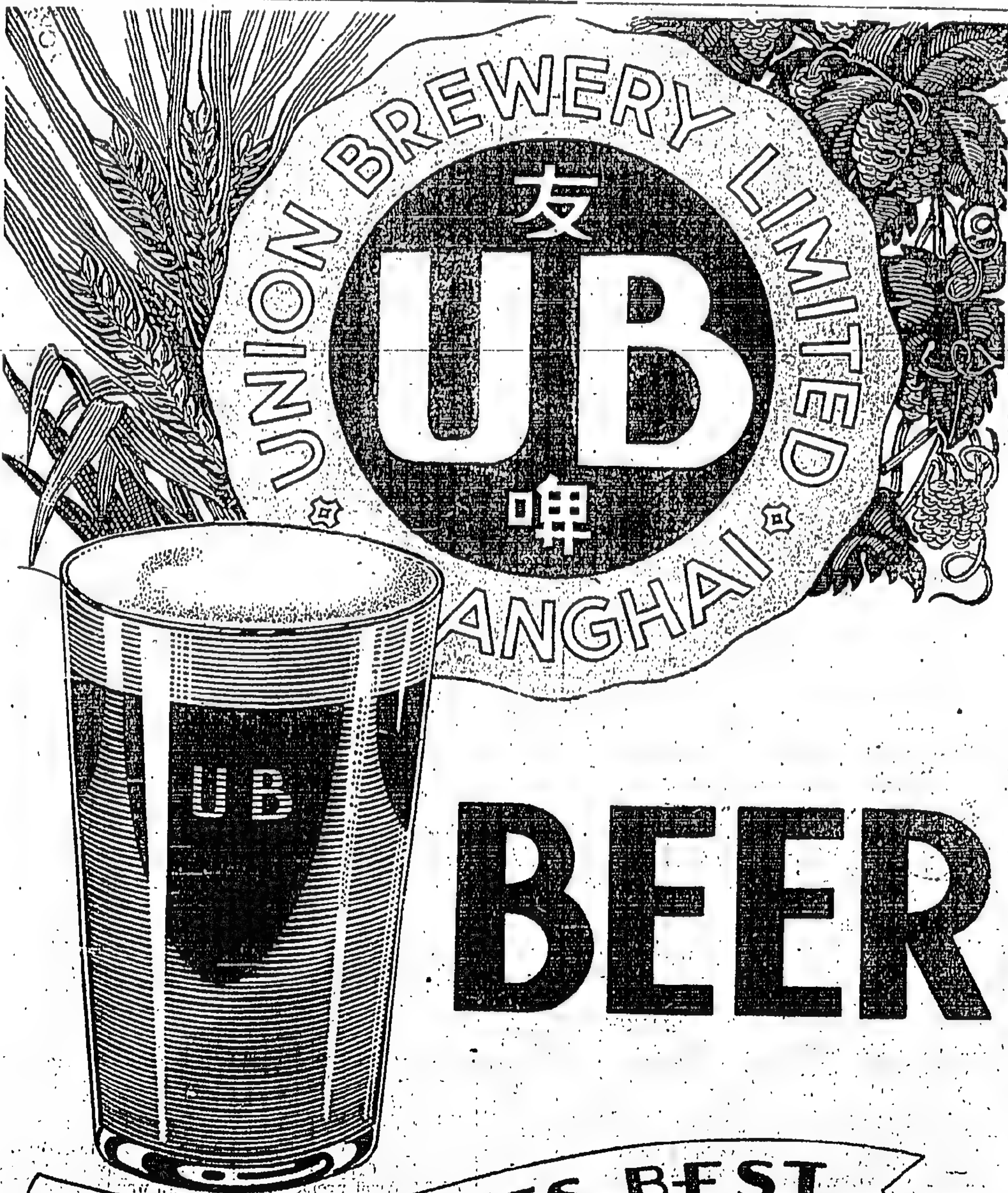
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"THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER"

Poisoned On Eve Of Munich, Says American Book

"THE Strange Death of Adolf Hitler," a book in which it is asserted that the Fuehrer is dead and that his double, Maximilian Bauer, rules in his place by arrangement with the Nazi chiefs, is startling America.

The book has been published by the long-established New York concern, the Macaulay Company, which asserts that the facts as set out in the book come from an "unimpeachable source."

The vital fact, according to the book, is that Hitler was assassinated on September 29, 1938, at 2.15 a.m.—the night before the Munich Agreement.

Bauer himself is made to tell the actual story of the assassination.

He alleges that poison was put in an omelette which the Fuehrer ate at a dinner attended by Goering, Goebbels, Von Ribbentrop, Hess, and Bauer himself. Hitler, he says, died within a few minutes.

After a dramatic discussion, the heads of the Nazi State agreed that Bauer should take the dead man's place at the Munich conference, having sworn that he would never reveal the impersonation or the death to the world.

"Fuehrer's Place Taken By His Double"

THE anonymous story tells the history of Bauer's life, of how he was hired by the Nazis as a member of Hitler's bodyguard of doubles and frequently impersonated him at ceremonies the Fuehrer was not inclined to attend himself.

The book, writes the Sunday Dispatch New York Correspondent, is certain to cause a major sensation.

The publishers themselves say: "We predict that the fact disclosed will develop world interest—unequalled since Mr.



Countess Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, American-born wife of the German diplomat who was Ambassador when the United States entered the World War, who regained her American citizenship during a 16-day visit to the United States. She left to rejoin her husband, critically ill in Geneva. She was the former Jeanne Luckmeyer of New York.

Chamberlain's visit to Germany."

The manuscript was obtained, they add, from an unnamed German officer in the Mercantile Marine, who had in turn obtained it from a "Michel Simon, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, stationed at the Nice office."

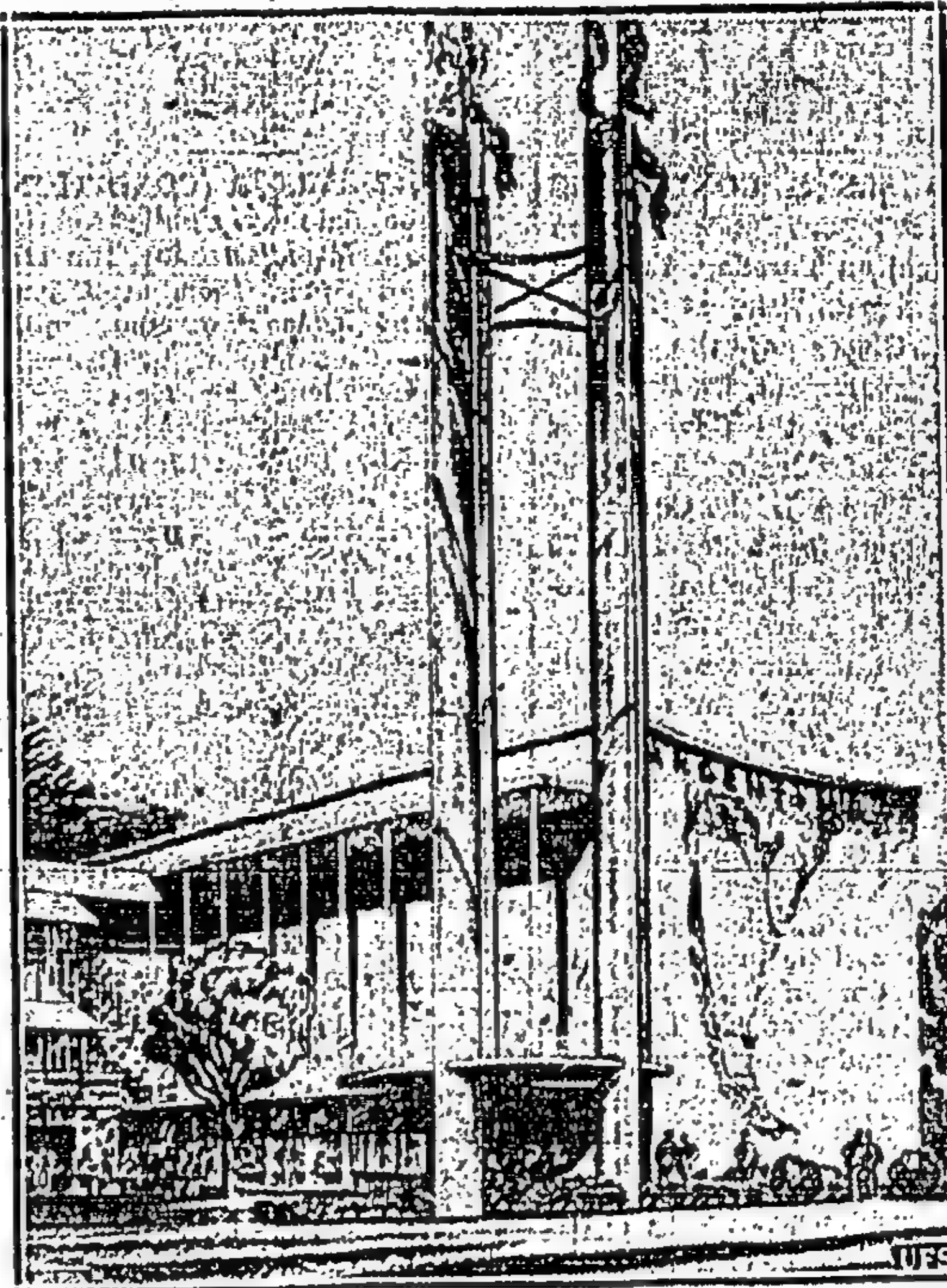
Simon, according to the note, received the manuscript from Bauer himself, who asked that the book be withheld until his death.

In view of "its immense world importance," however, the publishers decided to issue it immediately.

"FANTASTIC"

From inquiries they learned that Simon received the typescript from Switzerland, and that he did not know Bauer personally.

Nevertheless, according to their



Life, art and favoured liquid refreshment of Argentinians will be featured in the Argentine Pavilion, at the New York World's Fair. Four modernistic columns mark the main entrance, while a cocktail terrace is at left. The above sketch was made by the architect, Armando d'Ans.

statement, "the investigation shows that the sources of the book guarantee its authenticity."

But an official of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique described the tale as "fantastic."

"Nobody of the name of Michel Simon has ever been connected with this branch of the C.G.T.," he told the Sunday Dispatch.

BERLIN SAYS—

Official comment on the book from the German Ministry of Propaganda was, "It is beneath the dignity of anyone in the Government to contradict the story."

"The whole thing is so preposterous that we do not regard it as dangerous by itself."

"But the time is coming when we shall seriously have to ask how far one nation can go on insulting another without causing serious trouble."

"This publication is a deliberate piece of mischief, I imagine, and will turn out to be one of a long list of disgraceful inventions."

"However, New York is probably the only city in the world where anyone would take the trouble to publish such nonsense or where it could be believed."

"VERY MUCH ALIVE"

"Hitler positively is Hitler," insisted Captain Fritz Wiedemann, the Fuehrer's former personal adjutant, when he arrived in New York aboard the Hamburg.

He looked puzzled when questioned about the allegations in the book. "I saw him two weeks ago. He's very much alive," he declared.

"Perhaps the Hitler you saw was not the right one," said one reporter. "We all believe he is the right one," replied Capt. Wiedemann.

1935 STORY

The idea that Herr Hitler employed a "ghost" was first suggested in July 1935 in the Daily Telegraph.

"The use of a double . . . was revealed here," wrote a correspondent from Munich.

"The double, almost indistinguishable from the Fuehrer, was loudly cheered when he appeared at the opening of a new motor road."

Stories, less thoroughly documented, that a "Hitler" has sometimes been seen drinking beer in the famous Munich biergarten—the real

Hitler never drinks alcohol—have been circulated.

A DOUBLE DIED

Both Mussolini and Stalin have been reported as employing doubles. One of the earlier attempted assassinations of the Duce is alleged to have resulted in the death of a detective who bore a remarkable facial resemblance to him.

There is, too, the famous story of the heart specialist who was sent to Moscow to see Stalin, dictator of the Kremlin. He was shown into a room where a number of "Stalins" were paraded; he examined them all, made his report, and left. He never knew which of the men was the dictator.

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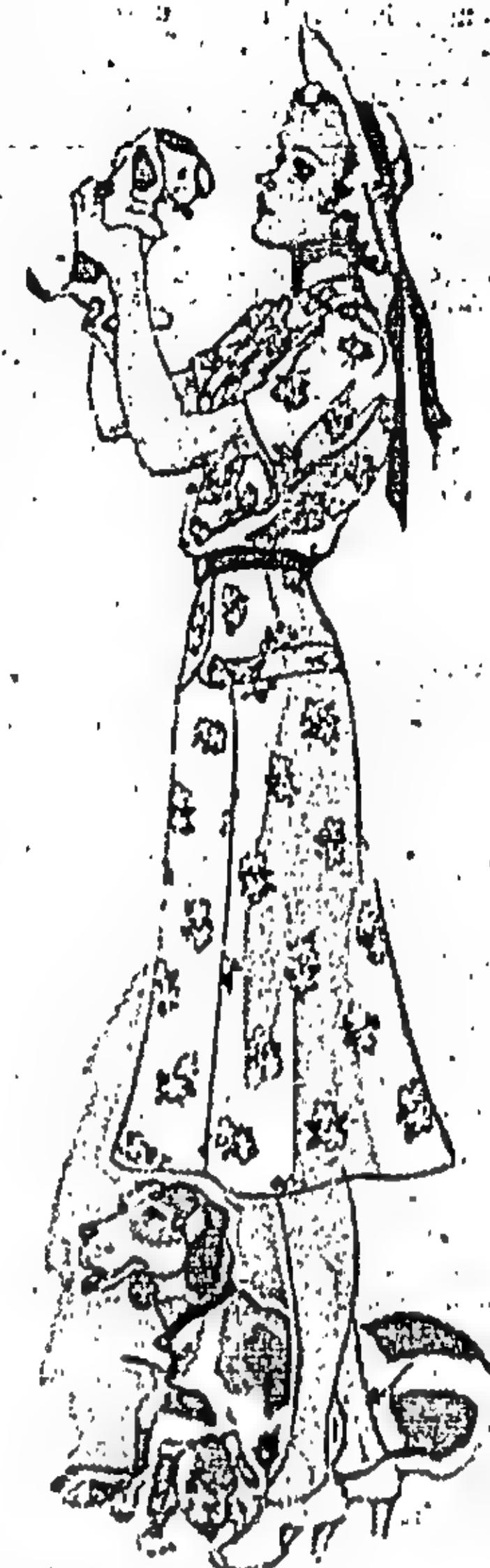
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
M. Y. TANG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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NOTICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holidays business hours will be as follows:—

Friday, 7th April

Bread and Cakes, Groceries and Provisions East Lane Annex—Open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Peak Depot 7.00 to 10.00 a.m.

Cafe Wiseman Open as usual.

All other departments will be closed.

SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL—ALL DEPARTMENTS OPEN AS USUAL

Monday, 10th April

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Mexican Oil Expropriation

Mexico City, Apr. 5. Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against expropriation of their properties.

The companies requested an injunction against President Cardenas' decree of March 18, 1938, and they will carry the fight to the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4132	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2955 & 4044, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	as per sale plan.	About 9,560	\$110	\$12,245

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4133	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2955 & 4044, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 4,030	\$46	\$5,663

Clipper Arrives From Hongkong

San Francisco, Apr. 5. The Honolulu Clipper landed here from Hongkong to-day an hour ahead of schedule. Aboard were 14 passengers, including Doris Duke and Jimmy Cronwell, the tobacco heiress and her husband, who visited Hongkong a few years ago.—Reuter.

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3	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4134	Opposite Kowloon Island Lot No. 3475, Bedford Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan.	About 7,220	\$132	\$14,400

REFUGEE MUI-TSUI

Alleged Ill-Treatment of Unregistered Girl

A refugee from Canton, Tsui Shing-cho, 42-year-old kept woman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping an unregistered mulatto, Yuen Yuen, aged 12, and with ill-treating and assaulting her on March 21 at 55 Sal Street, second floor, West Point.

According to Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., the girl was handed to defendant in Canton when she was six years old by her mother as security for a loan of \$70. The girl and defendant came to Hongkong on June 6 as refugees. A few days ago the girl's mother

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
4	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4135	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 3475 & 4044, Ma Tau Kok Road, Ma Tau Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 8,430	\$95	\$16,323

visited her daughter and found she had a number of bruises on the left arm as well as in the region of the left eye. It appeared that the girl had been beaten with a piece of firewood.

The girl did the work of a mui-tsui, being engaged in sweeping the floor and cleaning the spittoons. She was not paid any wages, and on April 1 her mother offered defendant \$20 for the return of her daughter but this was refused.

The girl gave evidence and said that she was not sent to school but defendant taught her to read books. She had her meals with defendant, who had a son and daughter, to tomorrow for the translation of certain documents relating to the transfer of the girl.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: The rumours of a rapprochement between Poland and Germany helped the market to look higher to-day, but the volume was disappointing. We favour Douglas Aircraft and Glen Martin shares. The week's electricity output was 12 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938.

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the second quarter. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during February suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. The American Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in telephones by the American Telephone Company is the second highest in eight years. The statistical position of the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasoline inventory in four months has been recorded and there has been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter profit of Du Pont de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.80 and Monsanto Chemical \$1.00.

COTTON: The market declined on reports of the defeat of the Bankhead Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

LONDON AVERAGES:

	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
Industrial Average	97.2	98.5
Rails Average	64.8	65.3

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS

All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April 7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets will remain closed from April 7th. to April 11th, inclusive.

Our Offices will be opened on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

RACING PROSPECTS AT EASTER MEET

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

Good Race In Deep Bay Stakes

The Deep Bay Stakes is another interesting event for China ponies, subscription griffins, over a mile, for the race is to be ridden by novices. On paper Kut Cheung should have no difficulty in making his acquaintance with the judges and furthermore some confidence can be placed in this moke, for it will be piloted by Mr. G. Treverton. Fairchild, I understand, will be Mr. S. W. Lee's mount while Wild Bear will be ridden by Mr. K. L. Ip. Fair Eyes and Phoenix should not be despised. In my candid opinion this event will be a problem to spot the winner and incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double.

UNKNOWN CANDIDATES MAY START

In the Roschill Stakes for Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won more than \$990, there are four candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Murrumbidgee and Winfield. All of them have done exceptionally well in course of preparation for the Annual Carnival, but the general "knock-out" through lameness or other reasons was responsible for their non-appearance in public. At any rate all of them have now a clean bill of health and it looks to me that the winner of this event is among this lot. I like A Roaring Time. Among those that have already faced the start and have not won African Diamond will be looked after by Mr. Proulx while Rising Star will be steered by Mr. A. W. Raymond. I understand that Schmetterling will be Mr. Black's ride. Amber II who won the Hobart Plate at Fanning, should receive some support in the part-mutual department, but I do not expect the mare to win.

Racing Boy Has Great Chance

The public idol, Racing Boy, is in the penultimate event, the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs and should the going be soft, the old fighter has a good opportunity to lead the procession. Good Morning, I believe, will be a menace. Tempest Bay is not bad, but he has too much lead to carry. Whiskey is nicely weighted and the distance is to his liking.

Old Friends May Come Out Here

The last event, the Hongkong Bay Handicap (second section) for China ponies, will bring out a good few of our old friends among the "B" raters and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alves has assigned to this section, I found Soldier of Britain at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lbs. to shoulder and I wonder whether the handicapper has accidentally slipped this Tommy Atkins? Royal Scot has returned and is now the property of Mr. L. Reidy. I cannot guarantee but I think the mare is not yet ready. Oak Bay is a new-comer among this lot and he should be in the limelight. Gladys is well in on the handicap and so is Jobber. Goolat Bay, Potentate and Tampa Bay are on the same level with only 151 lbs. to carry, the last named having a pull of over a stone against Oak Bay.

Top Weight Given To Red Feather

The first leg of the daily double is on the Hongkong Bay Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies over a mile and we have a fine list to spot the winner. Red Feather is at the top of the tree with "the limit load and below him we have Eve of Harvest and Rob Roy on the same level, the latter two receiving only 2 lbs. It is hard to gauge the running of these three runners, but a close study of their racing times at the Annual Carnival reveals some interesting figures.

In the Happy Valley Spring Handicap which was a distance run from the two mile post, once round and in, Rob Roy annexed this event in 2:07 1/2, the last mile being in 1:55 1/2 and the last three quarters were 1:26 flat. Red Feather won the Ladies Purse over a journey of 7 furlongs 49 yards in 1:45 1/2 and the last six furlongs were negotiated in 1:20 1/2. It must be borne in mind that Mrs. Dunbar's pony was carrying 161 lbs. against Rob Roy's 152 lbs. and if we apply the rule of three, Red Feather is by far the better racer. The adjustment of the poundage shows that Red Feather is only three pounds better animal which I do not agree. Eve of Harvest captured the Griffins Consolation Stakes over a mile in 1:58 1/2 with the greatest of ease and the last three quarters were covered in 1:28 1/2. The Griffins Spring Handicap over a mile was won by Lilliber in 1:58 1/2, but the last six furlongs were clocked in 1:28 1/2 and the mare was carrying 160 lbs. Taking everything in the balance, Red Feather should, therefore, win. Conquering Time, the winner of the Lusitano Cup, is dangerous.

GIN DRINKERS' BAY STAKES

The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for non-winning China ponies, subscription griffins at meetings of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will no doubt prove an interesting event because it is a scramble from the 1 1/2 mile post and anything may happen. A lot of course, depends upon a good start. Thanking Day won a good half mile at Fanning not long ago, but on Saturday he is up against a better class such as A Roaring Time, Tiny Elm, Wilber and Wild Bear. Wilber has been knocking at the door for a long while and he has a sporting chance to present his card first.



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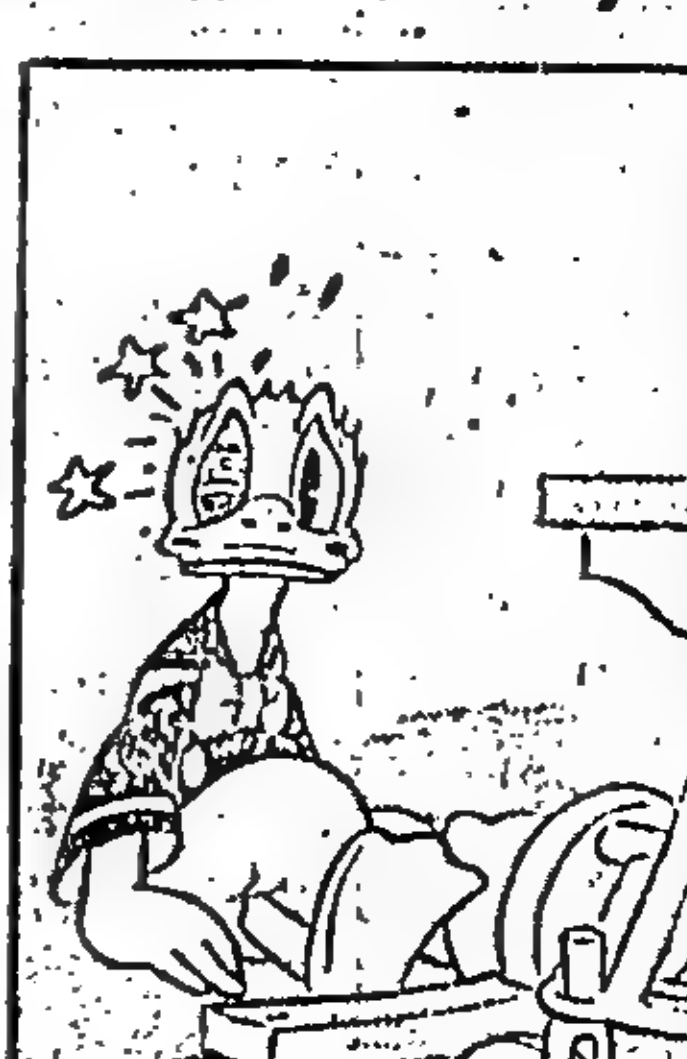
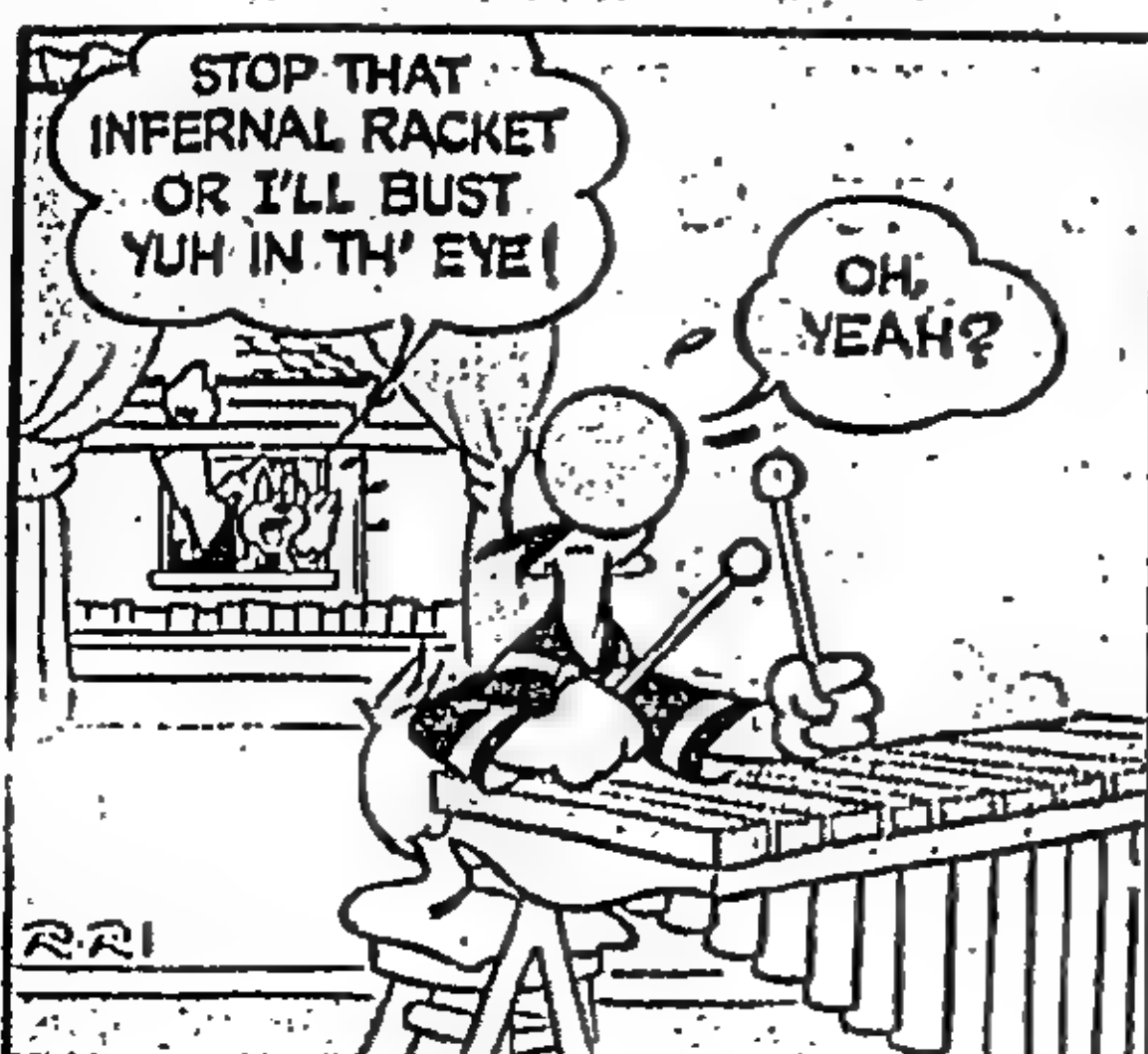
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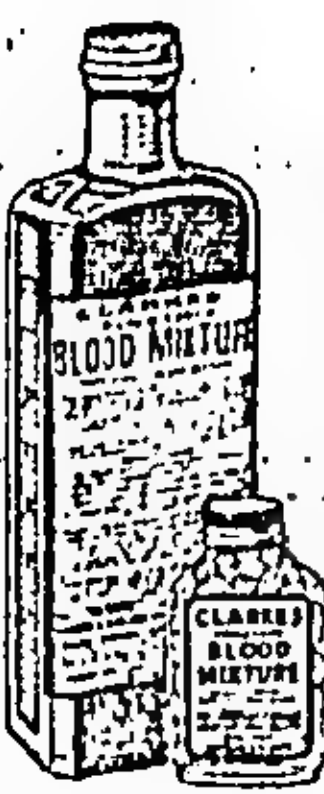
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NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country have doctors perfected a test for deciding whether a motorist is under the influence of alcohol?

ANSWER: Germany. Blood tests of motorists are now taken in all cases. The doctors claim that they can estimate the degree of drunkenness with complete accuracy.

Q: Are German motorists compelled to undergo these tests?

A: Yes. Suggestion that similar compulsory tests should be introduced here have been opposed on all sides.

Q: What tests are made in this country in similar circumstances?

A: The police call a doctor, who examines the suspect's eyes, complexion and gait. He then makes him close his eyes, put his feet together and stand erect. Finally he makes him repeat sentences containing words that are hard to enunciate.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

"One who has been there, and as a gruesome account of life inside the walls of Victoria Gaol. If our correspondent's statements are accurate, which we are loth to believe, a state of affairs exists in our local 'penal settlement' which requires the immediate application of drastic remedies; in any case an independent investigation would probably produce beneficial results. 'One who has been there' says that confinement in our model prison is simply equivalent to killing by a slow process of gradual starvation. The unfortunate prisoners are scarcely able to keep body and soul together, and ravenously devour the filth and even the most decomposed food they can get hold of."

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. (later Sir Robert) Ho Tung, who has been on an extended trip to North China, returns to his colony on Saturday on the s.s. Liang-chow. Despite the serious accident which befell him in which he sustained a broken leg, we learn that he has benefited by his holiday.

Another new danger to the children of Kowloon residents has arisen since a mews has been opened on that side of the water, and that is in the converting of Nathan Road into a race track over which galloping ponies are driven to the fullest extent by incompetent and inexperienced riders.

The appearance of a tiger on the Peak and in that district not having been reported for about a week past, interest in the mysterious animal somewhat dropped, only to be revived by a tale of the animal having been seen on the forestry road above Aberdeen. On Saturday, Commander and Mrs. Small Taylor and Mr. P. S. Dixon were out walking on this road, being followed by Mrs. Taylor's chair and coolies, when suddenly the coolies raised a cry of having seen tigers.

10 YEARS AGO

After the panic aroused by the collapse of the Wuhan defence, Hankow to-day is remarkably peaceful. The major portion of the Wuhan troops are retreating directly to Tientsin and are making for Yunnan.

The streets are gay with bunting in welcome to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to reach Hankow at one o'clock in the morning.

5 YEARS AGO

The boycott of German goods in the United States appears to be gathering strength. Mandel Brothers, a leading department store here, have discontinued purchasing German merchandise on account of "customer resistance."

Mlle. Maryse Hillis, the noted French actress, arrived in Hongkong just before six o'clock last evening from Nanking on her return journey from

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12.20 Compositions of Rudolph Friml.

Sympathy (Film 'Firefly')... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; Love Everlasting... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Allah's Holiday... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood; Regimental Song ("The White Eagle")... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra; The Mounties (Film 'Rose-Marie')... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra; The Vagabond King... Selection... Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice; Rose Marie... Rose Marie I Love You and Indian Love Call... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Grand Symphony Orchestra (Sung in German).

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert. Medley Of Fado-Dobles... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ; "Careless Rapture" (Ivor Novello); Studio Scene—A bit of Opera... Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert accompany the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Why Is There Ever Good-Bye... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) accompany the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra; Shirley Temple Memories... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ. Vocal Refrain: "Swing Teacher, Swing" Selection and "Sally, Irene and Mary" Selection... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.30 Reuter and Rucby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Dance Music and Variety. Cinema Organ—Alexander's Ragtime Band—Film Medley... Lloyd Phoms at the Mighty Organ in The Granada Cinema, Piccadilly, London; Piano—Rusi Hour (Williamson) and

Japan to France, covering the distance between the northern port and Hongkong in just over eight hours.

The Farewell Parade to Colonel L. G. Reid, M.C., D.S.O., C.M.G., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. will be held at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 17, 1939.

The Donkey Serenade (Film 'Firefly')... Patricia Rossborough; Dance Orchestra—Tutti-Frutti—Fox-Trot and Jam On Toast—Fox-Trot... Gene Krupa and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Never Break A Promise—Waltz and Summer's End—Slow Fox-Trot... Manilovni and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra—The Girl A Fool—Tul Of Dreams—Fox-Trot (Film 'Sing, you Sinners') and Good-Night—Little Skipper—Fox-Trot... Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Dance Orchestra—Show Boat Shuffle—Fox-Trot... Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 A Variety Programme with Harry Torran, Trolse and His Mandollers, George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

Orchestra W. Organ—Toy Land Medley... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foort at the Organ; Vocal—Long Ago and Far Away (Film 'Three Cheers for Love')... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Missouri Waltz (Shannon and Espy)... Victor Young and His Orchestra; Comedian—I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (Formby) and In My Little Snapshot Album (Film 'I See You')... George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Yes, There Ain't No Moon—Fox-Trot and I Hadn't Anyone But You—Fox-Trot... Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven? (Film 'Sing, Baby, Sing') and Deep Shadows (Melkill-White)... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Toddler—Sitting In A Jail House (Torran) and Dan, Dan, The Yodeling Man (Torran)... Harry Torran accompaniment on the Guitar; Mandolline Orchestra—Waltz Memories... Trolse and His Mandollers with Vocal by Don Carlin; Comedian—Travelling Around In A Trailer (Gifford and Cliff) and Spid The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff, Formby)... George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Silver On The Sage—Fox-Trot (Film 'The Texans') and There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame—Fox-Trot... Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beauchamp."

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnel. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnel and Rex Haworth.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—World Affairs. By H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Motor Notes.

9.50 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs—Selection (Morey and Churchill); Sailing Along—Selection; Head Over Heels—Selection.

10 London Relay—"Domino."

A radio play by R. R. Hughes. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf; her husband; Edwards; Archie; Macpherson; Mrs Macpherson; 1st Workman; 2nd Workman; The Vendor is laid in a steelworks, and in a house near-by; Produced by Edward Wilkinson.

10.35 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Smile and Sing Your Cares Away and I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me (Piano); Fox-Trots—Laugh and Call It Love (Film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On The Dumpty Road To Love... Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by Nan Wynn; Fox-Trots—Day After Day and There's A New Apple Tree... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—Georgia's Gotta Moon and Rhythm In The Alphabet... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.

11 Close Down.

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DEATH

At the Queen Mary Hospital, Jacqueline Mavis, only daughter of Inspector and Mrs. W. A. Russell, aged three years and five months. Funeral will pass Monument at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
April 6, 1939

Britain And Portugal

AMONG the unforeseen results of the Spanish Civil War in its early stages was a slight estrangement of view between Britain, deliberately detached from the struggle, and Portugal, whom a contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any serious coolness were, however, speedily recognised in both countries, and the happy outcome, long before events in Spain took a decisive turn, was a renewal with fresh bonds of the old Anglo-Portuguese friendship. It is now 12 months since a British mission drawn from all three fighting services went to Lisbon to survey with Portuguese representatives common problems of strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was only at the end of the year that the members finally returned. The mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain and her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreciative of the new stimulus given three years ago to English studies at Coimbra, the ancient University at which her Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once held a chair. Britain, where Portuguese studies are as yet more honoured by individual scholars than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent opportunity of redressing past ignorance.

Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5.—King Leopold has tentatively commissioned M. Hubert Pflaet, to form a new Cabinet.—United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

ALBANIA is Europe's craziest country. Offer an Albanian a cigarette, and he will shake his head and take it. If he's a non-smoker, he will nod and refuse. Albania abounds with strange things like that.

It has no radio station or railway; yet modern air services operate daily between important centres. There is no running water; every drop has to be brought in petrol cans from wells outside the town.

Durazzo has a magnificent harbour which is always empty, for Albania has no merchant fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag heavy carts slowly through cobbled city streets, yet powerful modern cars dash along dried mud country roads. Inside may be a farmer in native dress and his well-groomed son back from an Italian university.

From London you can telephone every European country except Albania. No cable crosses the Adriatic to Italy or the high mountains to Greece or Yugoslavia. But the inland service is the simplest in the world. You just pick up the receiver and ask for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not at home you can be put through to the house he's visiting, for the two operators know every number by heart. Usually they listen-in to conversations; sometimes they join in.



A MODERN girls' school with showers and sanatorium wastes hours daily because all lessons must be copied down and then learnt. There are no text-books in the Albanian languages (the Gheg and Tosk dialects differ so greatly as to be almost separate languages).

The school is run by foreign mistresses, for until Zog came into power no Albanian woman was considered worth educating. The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and make suggestions to the Minister of Education.

Zog has banned veils, but Moslem priests frown on bare legs—so the girls play basketball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous frocks. To "protect them from men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially deserted routes.

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes all over the country. Sturdy mountain-dwellers pour into the towns and villages to risk their hard-earned leks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers are drawn from a bag.



TIRANA, where Government officials and bored foreign diplomats live, has two main streets of shops, a few poverty-stricken hotels, a collection of new brick Government buildings, a tiny House of Parliament and two ramshackle wooden cinemas. Each has only one projector, so there is a long pause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed up, but nobody seems to mind. Few of the audience can read the Albanian sub-title projected underneath the screen.

During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of pop, pen-nuts, oranges and dates. As the lower halves of their bodies are invisible, the manage-

ment economise by giving them beautiful braided jackets, but no trousers or shoes.

Sometimes films banned by other countries are shown, for there is no censorship unless somebody objects. Albanians strictly brought up with regard to women, gasp in shocked delight as censored scenes flicker on the screen. They always give the celebrated Dietrich legs a hearty clap.

Albania's most hated man is Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's right-hand man. Nobody seems to know who he is, but everybody hates him, except the King. Hundreds have sworn to kill him. As he sits in the Kursaal garden, soldiers and tough mountain fighters are ready always to defend their dreaded master. In spite of hate, everybody grovels before him, for it is said that Krosi's friends prosper and his enemies die. Every day a new atrocity story about him is whispered at cafe tables.

Cafes take the place of English pubs and clubs. All day men sit at the tables, sipping tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee and discussing what news the censor allows them to hear. Their wives never go with them, for in Albania a woman's place is very much at home. Even the waitresses are foreign girls, mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.



THE mountain-dwellers are tough, hospitable and hard working. A traveller is received with open arms, and payment is invariably refused. Sometimes, in the most desolate parts, the host will offer a traveller his wife in true Oriental style.

The lowlanders are lazy, cunning, avaricious, effeminate and bored with life. One of their greatest pleasures is to visit the barber's shop, where they spend hours being shaved, curled and massaged.

Zog is always preaching thrift, for the average Albanian has a hard time wrestling a living from the barren soil, with little fun now that feuds have been banned. Moreover, the country, heavily and ever-increasingly indebted to Italy, is riddled with graft and corruption.



LIVING in state with Zog are three of his six sisters. While their brother rarely ventures out for fear of vendetta killing, they go where they like. The Albanian holds that no woman, not even a king's sister, is worth a bullet.

They have their own regiments, which they command in natty uniforms. A year or so ago they went to America to buy new clothes, for in Tirana fashionable things cannot be bought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, they are not popular in Albania.

"How can we expect our people to economise when the King's own sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

generation asked me. "Six extravagant women are a big drain on the finances of a poor little country like ours."

With his usual cleverness, Zog chose for his wedding to Countess Geraldine Apponyi—April 27 last year—a day memorable in Albanian history. Five hundred years earlier on the same day another great Albanian leader was married—Skenderberg, whose name is still revered throughout this tiny Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Xhuridin, a thick black jacket, in mourning for this hero's death.

Thus does time stand still in this rocky corner of the Balkans.

Geoffrey Lucy

THE MILLIONAIRE

THE millionaire was drinking champagne the first time I saw him. There was nothing unusual in that, for in those days everyone drank champagne. The town of Santos, in Brazil, at that time, was a kind of Eldorado, and the coffee "boom" had filled many pockets with gold.

But this particular drinker of champagne attracted my attention. He was sitting alone at a table in the Casino. Before him the silver bottle pail sweated ice-cold moisture. The man drank the pale gold liquid without any apparent satisfaction, as if he were above such minor delights of the body.

He was exceptionally handsome in a typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black eyes contrasted strongly with flashing white teeth when once he smiled to a passing friend. His clothes were perfect, not because they were made in London, but because there are good tailors elsewhere.

He wore no more jewellery than was common in Santos at the time. Three splendid diamonds shot gleams of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing

stone blazed on the little finger of his left hand. The gems might have looked out of place on an Englishman, but they did nothing to detract from that man's appearance.

I was curious and asked a waiter about him.

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the coffee millionaire," said the waiter. I had heard of him, his wealth, his generosity—and his success with the opposite sex.

A few nights later I happened to sit at the same table and this time the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant brought him a note. The millionaire glanced at it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. To my great surprise, he said—"Would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Feminine writing said that she "would meet him as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about to hand it back when the millionaire said, "Will you read it aloud, please?" I did so.

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was. I felt that he was full of a childish vanity.

Some nights later he approached me again.

"I wonder if you will do me a great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But first of all, will you write a few words for me?"

Rather puzzled, I took the paper he offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings showed on my face.

Then the millionaire began to speak.

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"I asked you to read me that note the other night, and to write this one to-night for two reasons. One, because I trust you and know you will be discreet. The other reason, my friend, is this—I cannot write, or read. I never went to school."

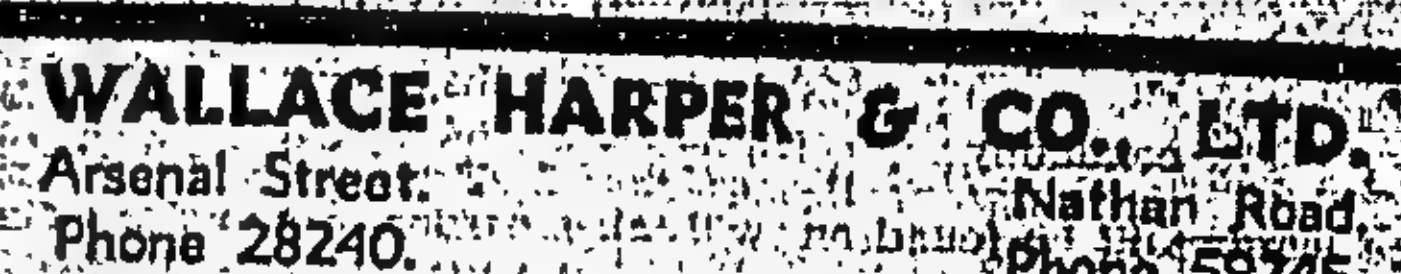
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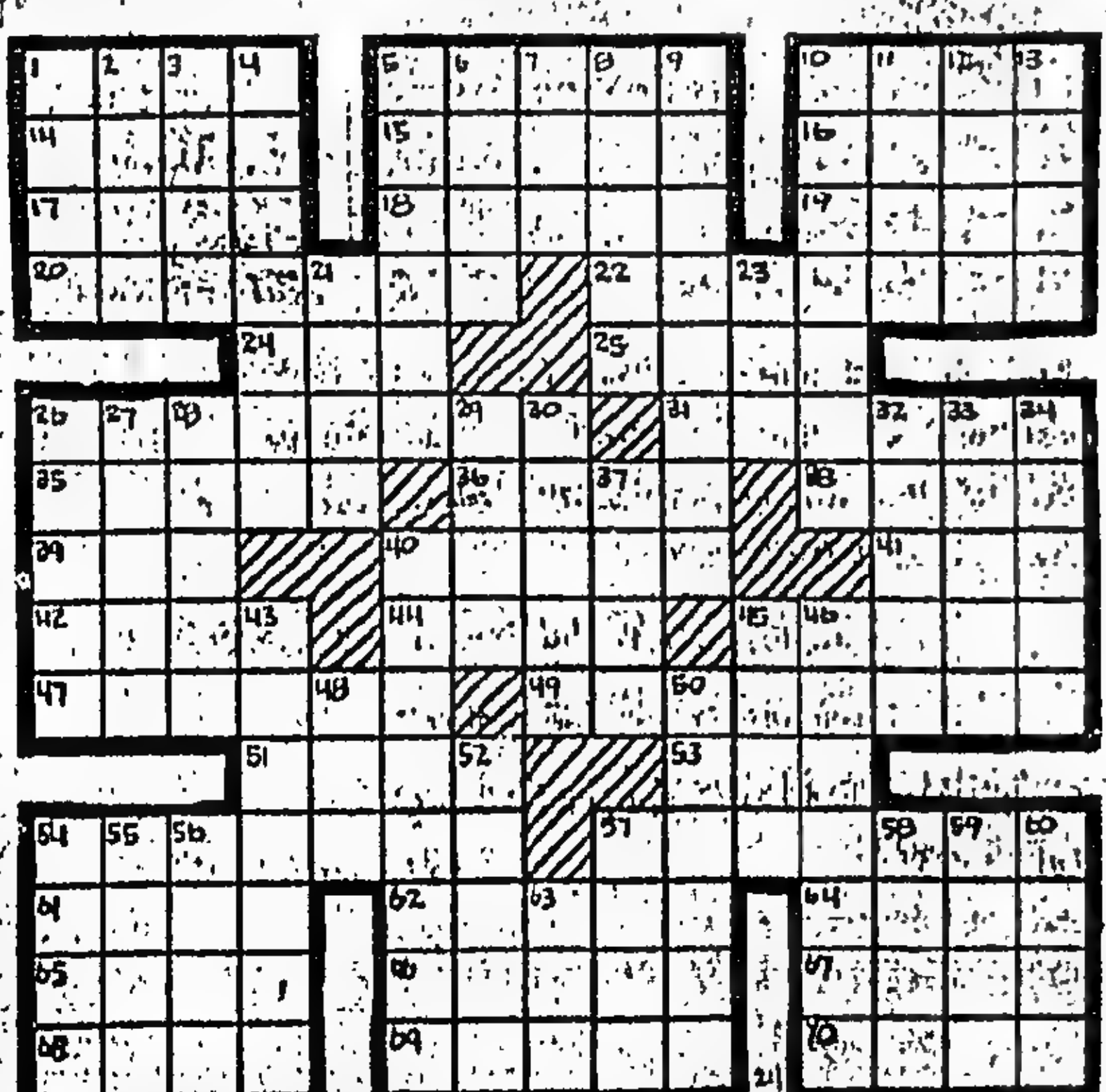
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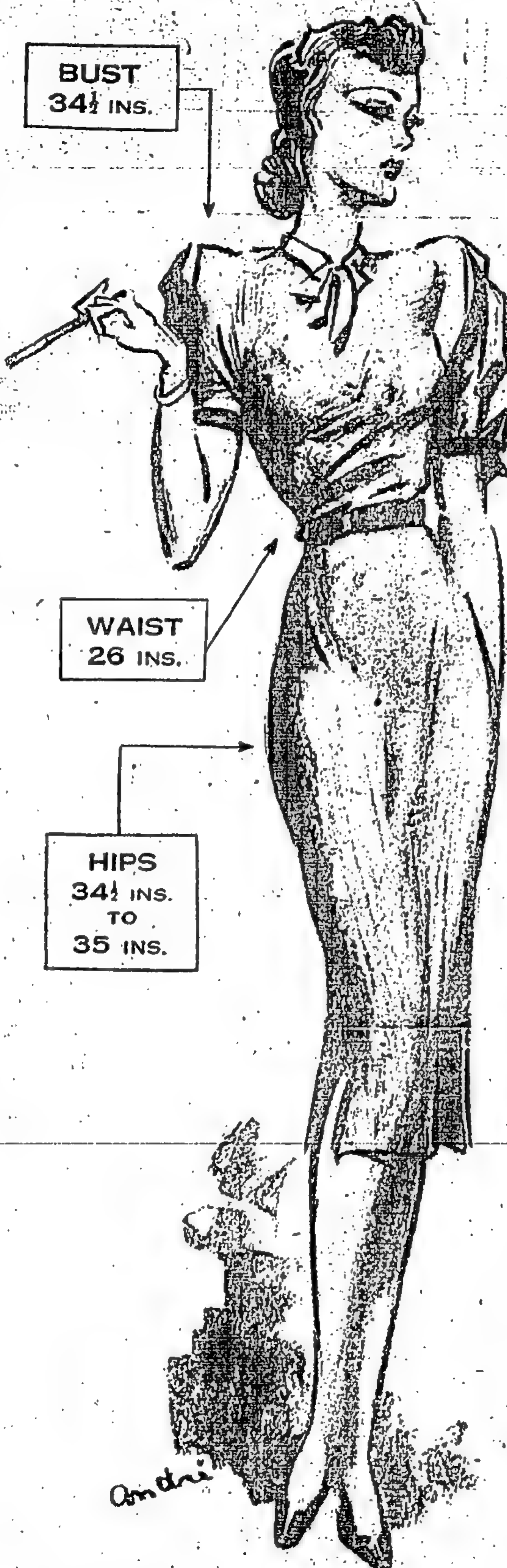
- 1—Hedge set in ditch
- 2—Band worn about neck
- 3—Portrait of Venus's bull
- 4—Plum butter; denoting price
- 5—Skeletion of marine mollusk
- 6—Net estimate upon
- 7—Civil wrong
- 8—Set to law
- 9—Date of death of parrot
- 10—Tender complicated
- 11—Foreign towers
- 12—Dental rubber
- 13—Certain
- 14—Authorizations to nations to govern conquered territory
- 15—Road toward former state
- 16—Unnaturalized foreign resident
- 17—Prevent with violence
- 18—Man's name
- 19—Lethal weapon
- 20—Witch's performed alone (col)
- 21—Complete
- 22—Grandfather of Priam and supposed founder of Troy
- 23—Slender of glacial sand, deposited by stream
- 24—Dining of excited feeling
- 25—Occurring at irregular intervals
- 26—One who leaves army in violation of duty
- 27—Take firm hold of
- 28—Event from which time is reckoned

DOWN

- 1—Patel's events
- 2—Grants immunity to
- 3—Not audited
- 4—Not audited
- 5—Producer with difficulty
- 6—Web-footed bird
- 7—Olive cut
- 8—Home of mouse
- 9—Inauspicious attack
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If you want a table mirror there is an ingenious one on a metal stand. The glass has a hole near the bottom through which you put the flower stalks into a metal holder at the back of the mirror. This form makes a perfect setting for two or three anemones, a single carnation with a sprig of fern, or a single spray of mimosa or lilac.

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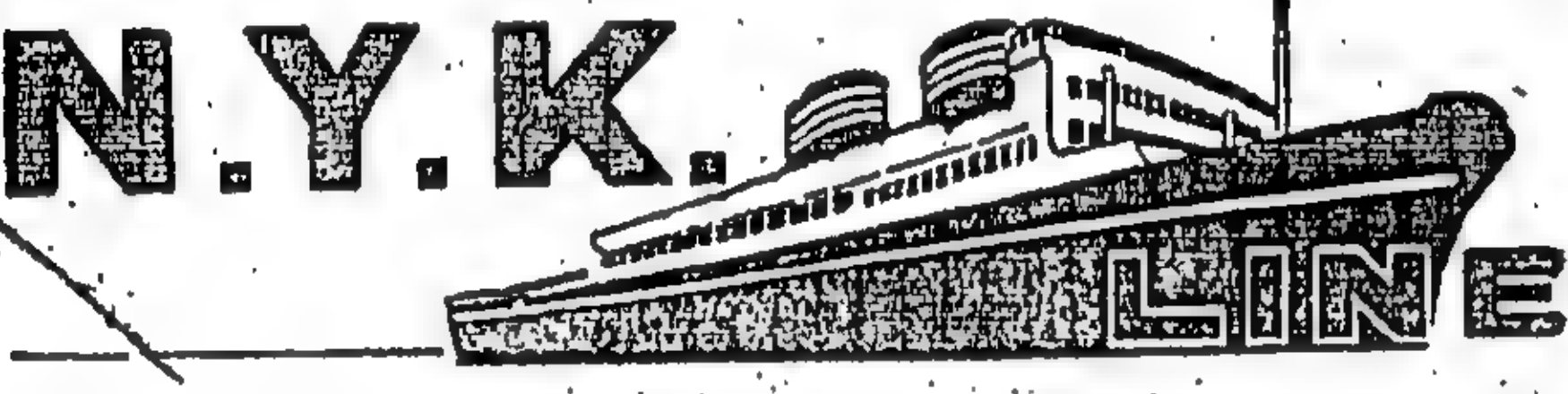
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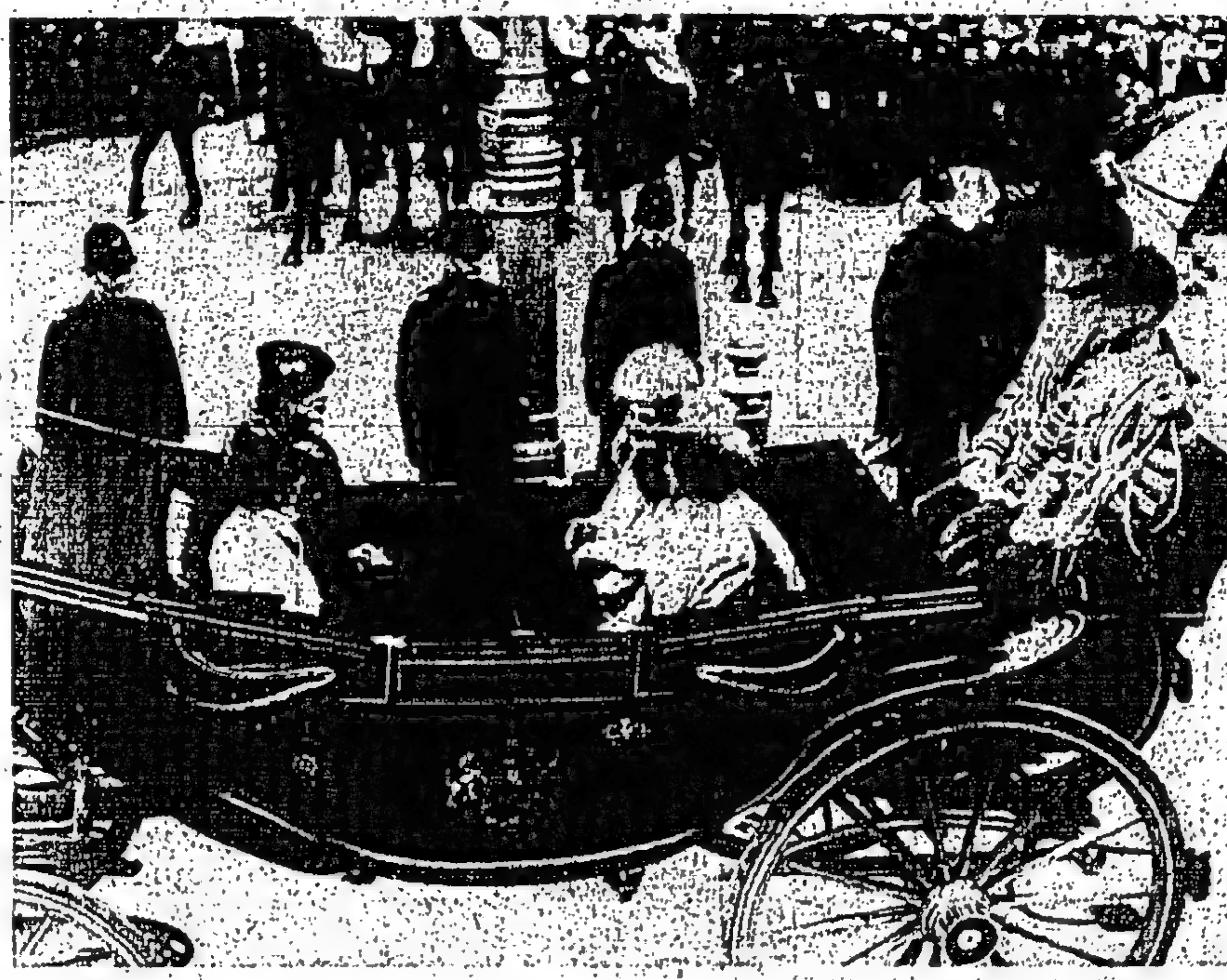
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WIDE WORLD PHOTO SHOWS: Father Tiso the new President of Slovakia in conference with Herr Hitler at the Berlin Chancellery. On right with back to camera is General Keitel, Chief of the German Army, and on extreme right is Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.



The King and Queen visited Birmingham recently and made an extensive tour of the city. On this page we show some of the incidents of their Majesties' tour. Below: The King and Queen arrived at the New Street Station and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Mr. Baron Ash, who were presented to their Majesties by Mr. Chamberlain, the Minister in Attendance. Lower Left: Their Majesties inspected the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston and the Queen performed the ceremony of naming it. Left: In the afternoon the King toured the Heavy Section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. His Majesty entered a splinter-proof and gas-proof air-raid shelter which was an exhibition there and enquired as to the protection it gave. He was told it would resist the effects of a direct hit.



The King and Queen at the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston.

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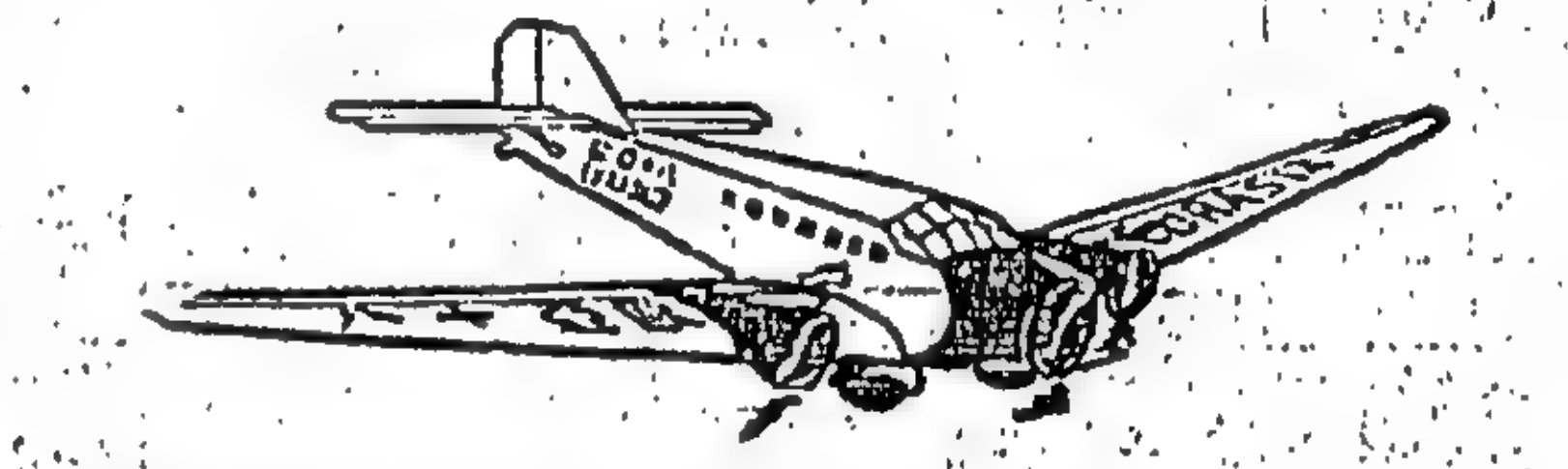
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SECRET PEACE PLAN IS REVEALED

Chungking, Apr. 5.
The Ta Kung Pao gives prominence to a sensational alleged detailed secret agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Baron Hiranuma, Premier of Japan, consisting of five points:

Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts: In North China Japan must occupy Sian, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement of Szechuen and cut communication between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cut communications between Kwangsi and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changsha, cut the Kiangsi-Hunan railway and occupy Sianyang and Fengchen in order to apply a stranglehold on Hunan and Szechuen provinces.

When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Ching-wei will personally lead an anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist war.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organisation of an anti-Communist national salvation alliance with himself as chief executive.

An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan.

For the realisation of the second and third points Japan should pay Mr. Wang Ching-wei \$3,000,000.

The paper alleges that Japan has already made two payments. It claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsu who worked as interpreter for the Japanese.—Reuter.

Anti-British Organisation In N. China

Kailfeng, Apr. 5.
An anti-British demonstration took place at Kailfeng, capital of Honan, under the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government on Tuesday afternoon, when some 5,000 citizens held a mass meeting and adopted a resolution denouncing British assistance to the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Branding Great Britain as "China's public enemy," the resolution alleges that Britain's supplies to the Chiang Kai-shek regime are mainly responsible for the prolongation of warfare in China. Urging the British authorities to reconsider their attitude, the resolution says that otherwise British influence in China must be ousted.—Domei.

Associations Formed
Shanghai, Apr. 5.
Anti-British associations have been inaugurated in 52 districts in the occupied areas in Central China, according to reports from Nanking. It is stated that 150,000 persons have joined the Nanking section, where women have now started a boycott of British goods.

The so-called "general affairs section" of the anti-British movement committee in Nanking accuses Britain of aggression in China, also fomenting internal strife and obstructing reconstruction of the country. The committee is paying special attention to anti-British education among children.—Reuter.

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EXODUS FROM ALBANIA AS TROOPS MASS ITALY'S INVASION SAID IMMINENT

BELGRADE, APR. 6.
THE BELGRADE CORRESPONDENT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS LEARNS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE YUGO-SLAV GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ITALIAN TROOPS WILL START OCCUPATION OF ALBANIA AT MIDNIGHT (7 A.M. TO-DAY HONGKONG TIME).
Yugo-Slav Government quarters neither deny nor confirm the report.

They state that even such development would not surprise Yugo-Slavia in view of the "friendly relations" maintained between Italy and Yugo-Slavia. It was understood that Italy, in accordance with her agreement with Yugo-Slavia of 1937, had informed the Belgrade Government in advance of her contemplated plan to place Albania under her protection.—*Domel.*

HITCH TO DUCE'S PLAN
TIRANA, APR. 6.—IT IS AUTHORITY LEARNED THAT ALL ITALIANS ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM ALBANIA BEFORE TO-MORROW NIGHT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS THE DIPLOMATIC STAFF.—UNITED PRESS.
Reliable quarters in Belgrade have received reports from Albania saying that King Zog favours resistance to the Italian demands that Fascist troops be permitted to occupy several Albanian ports and airports.—*United Press.*

Coup Believed Imminent
NEW YORK, Apr. 5.
An "Associated Press" despatch from Rome says that the Italian coup against Albania is believed imminent in diplomatic circles at Rome, some observers hinting that it will be forthcoming overnight.

The Italian Government is keeping silence, but an important declaration is expected by Thursday morning, the despatch adds.—*Domel.*

Evacuation Begins
Tirana, Apr. 5.
The entire country is in the grip of tension and anticipation of a momentous development with Italy. The Italian residents in northern Albania have reportedly started evacuation abroad. King Zog personally presided at an emergency Cabinet Council to-day to discuss the threatening situation.

Following conclusion of the urgent session, the Government announced that military measures were being taken to meet the situation. No reference was made in the announcement to the circumstances leading up to the present crisis.—*Domel.*

Italy Mobilizes
Rome, Apr. 6.
Although it was officially denied on Wednesday that Italy had sent troops to Albania, it was ascertained that about 20,000 troops have been concentrated at Bari, Brindisi and other ports on the southern coast of Italy facing Albania across the Adriatic Sea.

It is understood that the Albanian Minister to Italy, who returned by aeroplane to Rome from Tirana on Wednesday, had brought with him Albania's final reply to the Italian proposals.—*Domel.*

Dumb Man Saw Nude Girl—Spoke

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.
PRIZE story of a restored speech to a dumb man, which has been convulsing American newspapers, is now officially declared to be correct.
A furious storm broke out in the streets of Celandin, Peru, ripped the clothes completely off a woman pedestrian and left her naked.
The surprise of seeing the victim suddenly made nude restored speech to a male passer-by who had been dumb for years.

HONGKONG'S WEATHER

SIBERIAN GALES STARTED 'FREEZE'

To-day's Forecast: Present conditions will continue for a day or so. North-easterly winds, moderate to fresh, and fair weather generally.

BITING GALES from the Siberian Steppes are responsible for the most extraordinary April weather ever experienced in Hongkong.

Because the sun shone to-day, the mercury has crept up to a more reasonable level than that experienced during the past sixty hours, but a meteorologist warned the "Telegraph" to-day that cold weather will otherwise continue.

"BUSINESS" TAX FOR CANTON

CANTON, Apr. 6.
A BUSINESS TAX will be imposed as from April 15, according to an announcement made by the Finance Department of the Peace Preservation Committee.

The levy will affect all kinds of business in Canton city, and the rate will be approximately the same as that charged by the former Chinese authorities.

The tax will be collected quarterly, and only the Japanese military yen will be accepted in payment.
Meanwhile the Chinese authorities have started taking a census of the population. The police are calling from house to house, taking down all particulars.—*Reuter.*

DON JUAN AND FRANCO

BURGOS, Apr. 6.—The Infante Don Juan, youngest son of King Alfonso, and often referred to as "the Prince of Spain," has been named General Franco, congratulating him on the "liberation" of Madrid.
General Franco has replied, recalling Don Juan's desire to join the Nationalist Army.—*Reuter.*

partitions to Italy according to reports from Tunis.
The Italian press, giving great prominence to the report, interprets it as a refutation of the assertion by the French Premier, M. Daladier, that the Italian residents in Tunis had nothing to complain of and were excellently treated.
The papers further point out that the families of these 7,000 applicants number about 40 to 50 thousand.—*Trans-Ocean.*

PROTECTING THE FOOD ROUTES

BRITAIN ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS

LONDON, Apr. 5.
MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was anticipated that about 1,000 merchant ships would have been stiffened for gun-mounting by the end of the year.

Sufficient anti-submarine guns were in stock to meet all expected requirements, and ammunition was available.

Good progress was being made in the provision of anti-aircraft guns and ammunition, was being provided concurrently.—*Reuter Special.*

Ships are being mounted with gun mounts at private dockyards in Hongkong.

CRAIGIE MAY GO TO CHUNGKING

Shanghai, Apr. 6.
A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by a report that following conversations in Shanghai, Sir Robert Craighie, the British Ambassador to Japan, accompanied by Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, will proceed to Chungking to negotiate with leaders of the Chinese National Government.

The report lacks confirmation. It is revealed that Ambassador Craighie who arrived here from Japan yesterday, was received by Ambassador Kerr at the British Embassy here this afternoon.

The nature of the conversations was not divulged, but it was understood that the two British envoys discussed important problems relating to Britain's policies towards China and Japan.—*Domel.*

FRENCH EVOY DEPARTS

The French Ambassador to China, M. H. Cosme, left for Shanghai this morning aboard the French ship *Tahure*. The Ambassador was a passenger on the *Marche Joffre* last week when she collided with the *Conton* and had to return to Hongkong. M. Cosme will journey to Shanghai by a passenger ship later.

Bishop Hall Returns

The Air France plane from Hanol arrived at 12.55 p.m. to-day with ten passengers and mail.
The passengers included Bishop R. O. Hall, returning from a three weeks trip into southwestern China. Mr. Thorbecke on his way to Shanghai on business, and Mr. Richard travelling on private business. The Chinese passengers included Mr. H. X. Ho, Adviser to the China Development Finance Corporation, Chungking, and Mr. Ching Wang-ching, chief auditor of the Farmer's Bank of China.

This was due entirely to the sun, which peeped out of the clouds for the first time since last week.

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'Blitzangriff' ("Lightning Attack") Won't Work British Precautions Completed

IN THE House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Britain is fully prepared to repel any lightning attack either by air or sea.
The Premier mildly rebuked Earl Stanhope for "speaking out of turn" but at the same time admitted that the Government considers this to be a "time of tension" and had accordingly instructed naval gunners to be prepared to man their guns.
This was taken as confirming reports that the Navy and Air Force have been on the alert for the past ten days, patrolling the North Sea and the English Channel.—*United Press.*

STRATEGY AT SEA

Britain, France And The Mediterranean

LONDON, Apr. 5.
THE CHANCELLOR of the Duchy of Lancaster was asked in the House of Commons if any plans for concerted French and British action in the Mediterranean existed, and if any conversations between the French and British naval, military and air authorities, concerning such plans had recently taken place, or were contemplated.

Mr. W. S. Morrison replied: "Conversations between the two staffs regarding strategic questions affecting both countries, which were initiated three years ago, are being continued."
"In the course of these contacts, all questions affecting strategic considerations common to both countries are under review."—*British Wireless.*

Obligations To Belgium

LONDON, Apr. 5.
The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, asked in the House of Commons, if following the guarantee to Poland, the Government would enter into conversations with Holland, Switzerland, Denmark and Belgium with a view to similar undertakings to those countries, said he had nothing to add to the speech of the Prime Minister in Monday's debate.
He would remind the House that Britain already had treaty obligations towards Belgium.—*British Wireless.*

Talks In Rome

LONDON, Apr. 5.
It was stated in London to-day that the British Ambassador in Rome had visited Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister yesterday, and discussed with him the winding up of the international anti-submarine patrol which was set up following the Abyssinian conference some eighteen months ago.—*British Wireless.*

ASSASSINS THWARTED

Jammed Gun Saves Life Of Guerilla

SHANGHAI, Apr. 6.
A JAMMED GUN saved the life of Yang Tsai-san, a former guerilla chief of Changshu, a small town on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and also resulted in the capture of a luckless assassin in French town shortly after noon to-day.

The assassin fired point blank when he saw Yang Tsai-san coming out of an alley, but he missed. He fired again but the gun jammed.

The sound of shooting attracted the French police, who immediately rushed to the scene and captured Chou.

He is reported to have confessed that he is a goldsmith employed by the Taito force.

Yang Tsai-san was sixty years of age and retired soon after the outbreak of hostilities.—*United Press.*

Mexico City, Apr. 5.—The Government has been asked by Signor Mussolini to supply Italy with 2,500,000 barrels of fuel oil in exchange for 1,000 tons of rayon.—Reuter.

Defensive Alliance

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN MILITARY PACT THIS WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 5.—A Polish spokesman states that Britain and Poland will sign the defensive alliance either to-day or to-morrow.

It is reported that the British Cabinet approved the alliance at their regular meeting this morning.

It is understood the Cabinet also dealt with the position of Rumania and other countries in the anti-aggression bloc, with Italy's intentions regarding Albania and Spain, with Germany's possible counter-moves, and with the effects of the Ghazi's death on the future of Iraq.

Reliable reports said the Polish Foreign Minister had made clear Poland's anxiety to assure Rumania's independence and also his hopes that Polish mediation between Rumania and Hungary may yet win Hungary away from Germany.

Beck's Reluctance
Consequently, Colonel Beck is reluctant to pledge Polish help to Rumania against a German attack which would be made through Germany, or against a direct Hungarian invasion, or both.

Britain regards Colonel Beck's hopes of alienating Hungary from Germany as illusory, but these differences have undoubtedly changed the role for which Rumania is in the new "Baltic" alignment.

Colonel Beck also confirmed to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax that Poland will refuse any joint mutual assistance pact with Russia.
He suggested Poland would regard her interests amply safeguarded in this respect if Britain concludes an Anglo-Russian pact, but so far there is no evidence of this. Colonel Beck stated that Poland wants the Soviet's benevolent neutrality without taking an active share in the new bloc, and Britain respects this Polish attitude.

Obstacles
Thus smooth sailing has been encountered regarding the direct Anglo-Polish alliance, in contrast to the obstacles encountered regarding Rumania, Hungary and Russia.

Rumania, Hungary and Russia all still await a solution of the problem. Great Britain is starting a miniature naval display for Colonel Beck's benefit at Portsmouth on Thursday. He will first go aboard the new aircraft carrier *Ark Royal*, then the cruiser *Ginsrow*, and finally the destroyer *Talwar* from which he will witness anti-aircraft gun practice.

Colonel Beck is scheduled to en-train for Warsaw on Friday at 2 p.m. after receiving the world's press representatives on Friday morning.

In case his negotiations are not completed to-day, he has been asked to reserve Thursday evening for further conference with Britain's statesmen in the Foreign Office.—*United Press.*

German Press More Bitter
Berlin, Apr. 6.
A noticeably sharper tone towards Poland than has prevailed in the last few days in the German press was adopted this evening by the "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

It rejects the reasons given by the Polish press for Poland's participation in the "latest diplomatic movement." The reasons stated were the latest step by Germany had shaken the confidence of the neighbouring States.

In a tone of "astonishment," the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" states (Continued on Page 4.)

WANG CALLED CHINA'S "TRAITOR NO. 1"

COMMENTING ON Wang Ching-wei's recent revelation of the confidential report on the German good offices and intervention on the Sino-Japanese hostilities, competent Chinese political observers in Hongkong declare that by his own action it is now made clear that Wang Ching-wei is "China's Traitor No. 1."

"If the statement is an authentic record of Mr. Hsu Mo's report," a representative of the "Telegraph" was told, "then Wang Ching-wei, a civilian now, possess a copy of the record of the meeting of the Supreme National Defence Council, and what conscience has a man who deliberately discloses a most secret document of the supreme national defence council in wartime?"

Trautmann's Offer
"It is plain to anyone why the Japanese terms brought by Herr Trautmann in November, 1937, were not refused by the Central authorities as a basis of negotiation to end hostilities, and the Konoze Declaration on December 22, last year was bluntly rejected," said an official in Hongkong.
The German good offices and intervention, he pointed out, took place before the fall of Nanking, December 13, 1937, and prior to the Japanese declaration of non-recognition of the Chinese Central Government made on January 16, 1938. Furthermore, diplomatic relations between the two countries was not severed during Herr Trautmann's visit to Nanking, as the Chinese Ambassador to Japan was still in Tokyo. It was only right, therefore, that the Chinese Government was ready to (Continued on Page 5.)

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Joint Anglo-Polish Declaration

THE STATEMENT of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-morrow will be in the nature of a joint Anglo-Polish declaration, "Trans-Ocean" learns from quarters close to the Polish Foreign Minister.

The text of the statement was approved on Wednesday afternoon.

The statement will say that the Anglo-Polish declaration of assistance is in its essentials drawn up along the lines of the Franco-Polish Alliance or adjusted to that alliance.

Two Purposes

After a dinner at the Polish Legation this evening Colonel Beck had a lengthy conversation with Lord Halifax, when the Chief of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, Mr. William Strang, and the Polish Ambassador to London were present. (Continued on Page 5.)

There will be no issue of the "Telegraph" To-morrow—Good Friday.

LATEST

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GERMAN AIRMEN FORBIDDEN PUB-LOUNGING, WASSAILING

And No Smoking In The Streets

Goering's Appeal For Abstinence

BERLIN, April 5.

AN APPEAL to German soldiers to practice moderation in smoking and drinking appears in the current issue of the German "Air Force Gazette", above the signature of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

It is one of the prime duties of a soldier, says this appeal, to refrain from doing anything that might impair his health. This duty places him under the compulsion of practising a high degree of abstinence in the indulgence or the desire for alcohol and nicotine.

There were times when people admired a man who could stand a lot of drinks. But that has become a worn out notion. It has been proved time and again that an excessive indulgence in drink is mainly responsible for such actions as bringing the perpetrators before a military court. Apart from this, excessive indulgence in cigarettes is injurious to the health of young people.

One of the cardinal aims of the National-Socialist policy is to increase the population of Greater Germany. In the light of this policy, says Field-Marshal Goering, it becomes a point of honour with every German soldier to join the fight against alcohol and nicotine, seeing that an excessive indulgence in these poisons might very well, in the course of time, damage racial potency to such an extent as to imperil the procreation of a healthy new generation.

Moreover, by reducing the consumption of alcohol and tobacco, the nation effects a saving of foreign exchange, which can then be used for the purchase of other raw materials needed by Germany.

"I do not contemplate condemning smoking and drinking altogether. I shall combat, however, the misuse of these intoxicants."

PROHIBITIONS

"To this end I prohibit within the domain of the Air Force the following:

- (1) Setting up of special bars in the officers' messes and canteens.
- (2) Pub-lounging.
- (3) Wassailing.
- (4) Serving drinks to soldiers who are already under the influence of alcohol.
- (5) Indulgence in alcohol immediately before or during service.
- (6) Sale of foreign wine in officers' messes.
- (7) Smoking in the streets.—Trans-Ocean.

Golf

Starting Times At Fanling

GOOD FRIDAY

- Old Course
- 9.10 J. B. Mackie, F. A. Redmond.
9.20 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Forbes.
9.30 H. H. Greig, J. B. Mackie.
9.40 W. N. A. Smalley, D. S. Edwards.
9.50 H. E. the Governor, T. E. Pearce.
10.00 T. E. R. Waters, M. Pearson.
10.10 G. G. Sheldon, L. R. Andrews.
10.20 J. P. T. Ward, R. C. Gray.
10.30 H. E. Sheehan, J. H. Phillips.
10.40 F. J. de Rome, D. A. Weatherbe.
10.50 D. MacAlister, C. F. MacGregor.
11.00 R. K. Valentine, V. R. Gordon.
11.10 J. J. Gilmore, R. A. Camidge.
11.20 S. H. Dodwell, J. H. Phillips.
11.30 H. O. Tindall, J. Brownlie.
11.40 G. T. Harrington, H. F. Phillips.
11.50 G. A. Leiper, W. M. Crabbe.
12.00 D. J. Bannister, Major Johnston.
12.10 D. Evans, A. Sommerfeldt.
12.20 A. Nichol, A. Forster.
12.30 H. S. Jones, D. J. S. Crozier.
12.40 Col. Rose, Wing. Cdr. Steele Perkins.
12.50 J. S. Dunnett, A. M. Mack.
1.00 Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew.
1.10 H. G. Parkin, J. Stenerson.
1.20 J. T. Lay, L. M. S. Lloyd.
1.30 F. D. Hunter, G. Riddell-Carr.
1.40 H. H. Harrison, G. Riddell-Carr.
1.50 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.

SATURDAY

- Old Course
- 9.10 H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.
9.20 G. T. Harrington, R. C. Gray.
9.30 H. S. Jones, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.40 W. Cdr. Steele Perkins, T. Megarry.
9.50 W. Hewitt, R. H. Gregory.
10.00 J. J. Gilmore, J. H. Phillips.
10.10 A. Murdoch, A. B. Raworth.
10.20 A. T. Lay, D. Humphreys.
10.30 E. Laidlaw, J. W. Mayhew.
10.40 D. H. Blake, L. H. Greig.
10.50 J. H. C. Hignett, R. C. Gray.
11.00 A. L. R. Duncan, J. M. Pearson.
11.10 V. B. Dukes, A. G. Grondal.
11.20 J. J. Wynn, A. G. Maund.

Empire's Youth Fine Response

LONDON, Apr. 5.
517 OVERSEAS candidates from 18 dominions and colonies have been accepted for commissions as pilots in the Royal Air Force during the past year, said Sir Kingsley Wood in the House of Commons to-day.

He added: "The House will agree this is a very helpful contribution."—*Reuter Special.*

U.S. Cotton Problem

SITUATION HIGHLY OBSCURE

New Plan Suggested

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.

THE legislative outlook for cotton was further confused to-day when Representative Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, labelled the Senate-approved Bankhead Bill as inadequate, and at the same time proposed the appropriation of \$300,000,000 of which \$200,000,000 were for parity payments, and \$100,000,000 to expand the farm markets.

Representative Jones favours a subsidy to increase domestic cotton consumption, together with a bounty to the farmers to secure the release of loan cotton.

Meanwhile, a series of conferences of Senators, resulted in the decision to introduce a Bill providing parity payments not only for cotton, but other agriculture products as a substitute for all other schemes for the relief of the farm problem.

The Bill may form an amendment to the original Smith Bill, or the re-drafted Smith Bill, and funds asked would be at least \$270,000,000.

In the meantime, it is reported that the House of Representatives Agriculture Committee agreed to take no action with regard to the Bankhead Bill.—*Reuter.*

Germany's Blue Riband Challenge

BERLIN, Apr. 5.
GERMANY is to make a bid to win back the Blue Riband of the Atlantic by replacing the Bremen and the Europa with two more modern liners.

This was announced by Dr. Dornmüller, Minister of Transport, speaking to the German Society for World Economics.

He also said that Germany must return to normal methods of trade as soon as possible.

CURRENCY WALL

Germany, he added, had been forced to build a foreign currency wall around her, to adopt special methods in order to solve the problems of unemployment and to reconstruct her internal economic system.

[The Bremen (51,731 tons), built in 1920, the same year made a record west-bound crossing at a speed of 27.83 knots. The Europa (49,740 tons), built in 1929, did the same crossing in 1930. Her speed was 27.01 knots. The present west-bound record is the Queen Mary's 30.00 knots. Eastward, the best run is her 31.60 knots.]

VLADIVOSTOK, Apr. 5.—The fisheries auction was completed to-day with Japanese getting the 254 lots as was expected, at a 10 per cent. increase in price.—*United Press.*

- 9.24 G. Riddell-Carr, R. S. Harrison.
9.30 C. Black, D. H. Blake.
9.40 P. S. Cassidy, K. S. Morrison.
9.50 J. C. Brown, J. H. Phillips.
10.00 G. F. Fagiano, J. W. Mayhew.
10.10 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Greig.
10.20 H. R. Andrews, T. Megarry.
10.30 W. Cdr. Steele Perkins, A. Murdoch.
10.40 D. Evans, D. H. Phillips.
10.50 H. C. Millitt, Col. Holt.
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GUERRILLA RAID ON YIMPO

Spend Five Hours "Mopping Up" Canton Suburb

(By Our Own Correspondent)
CANTON, Apr. 4.

THE FACTORY centre known as Yimpo, not far from Fatsan, was visited by more than 1,000 guerillas on March 28, particulars of the raid only now having reached Canton. After their ammunition supply ran out, the guards at the headquarters of the "puppet" Government had to submit, the place was set on fire, and all connected with the government who could be found were taken away when the raiders left.

Yimpo is not one, but three separate towns. There is a market that bears that name; close by is the market known as Sam Woh, and across the river is Hotungchik Market, which was first entered.

Entry was effected about 8.30 in the evening, and the guerillas did not finish "clearing up" the three places until after 2 o'clock the next morning. They had with them two small cannons, five heavy machine-guns, 14 small machine-guns, and over 800 rifles.

Thirty Yimpo policemen were killed resisting the Chinese irregulars. Four of the clerks at the government headquarters also died when they were besieged. Altogether 40 persons living in Yimpo were taken away as prisoners. All were suspected of being in the service of the "puppet" government. Few places were entered excepting those supposed to be the homes or business places of persons giving active support to the Japanese.

The small boats in which the guerillas had come were filled with the loot taken away, and two passenger boats were borrowed for the removal of the confiscated property. Two days later they were both returned.

PAWNSHOPS RAIDED
Three pawnshops were the heaviest losers by this raid. Stripped of everything, the combined loss exceeds \$100,000.

Every member of this guerilla party wore an armband that designated him as belonging to the guerilla force of the Central Government. Yimpo was thickly plastered with placards before the guerillas left.

Japan's New Cinema Restrictions

Tokyo, Apr. 5.

A new law comes into force on October 1 in Japan by which juveniles are forbidden to visit cinema performances at which love scenes are depicted on the screen.

According to the Ministry of Education, the purpose of this law has been explained to film producers and distributors.

The prohibition also applies to films in which games of chance are depicted, if the censor considers that these scenes might have a bad effect on youth.

In future, only artistic and culturally valuable films are to be shown to the youth of Japan.

Where films are unsuitable for juveniles, the law requires that this be clearly stated in advertisements and film placards, and that it should also be notified prominently on or outside of the cinema itself.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Irish Police And Scotland Yard Confer

London, Apr. 5.

Two high officials of the North Irish C.I.D., arrived in London this evening to confer with representatives of Scotland Yard concerning the threats of the Irish Republican Army, said to have been broadcast on Tuesday night by a secret wireless transmitter somewhere in Northern Ireland, which ordered all members of the I.R.A. to be ready to march at the word of command, which would be issued in a few days.

The announcer is said to have referred to orders that were already in the hands of members of the I.R.A. in England, Ireland and Canada.

It is feared in London that a new wave of outrages is projected during the next few days.—*Trans-Ocean.*

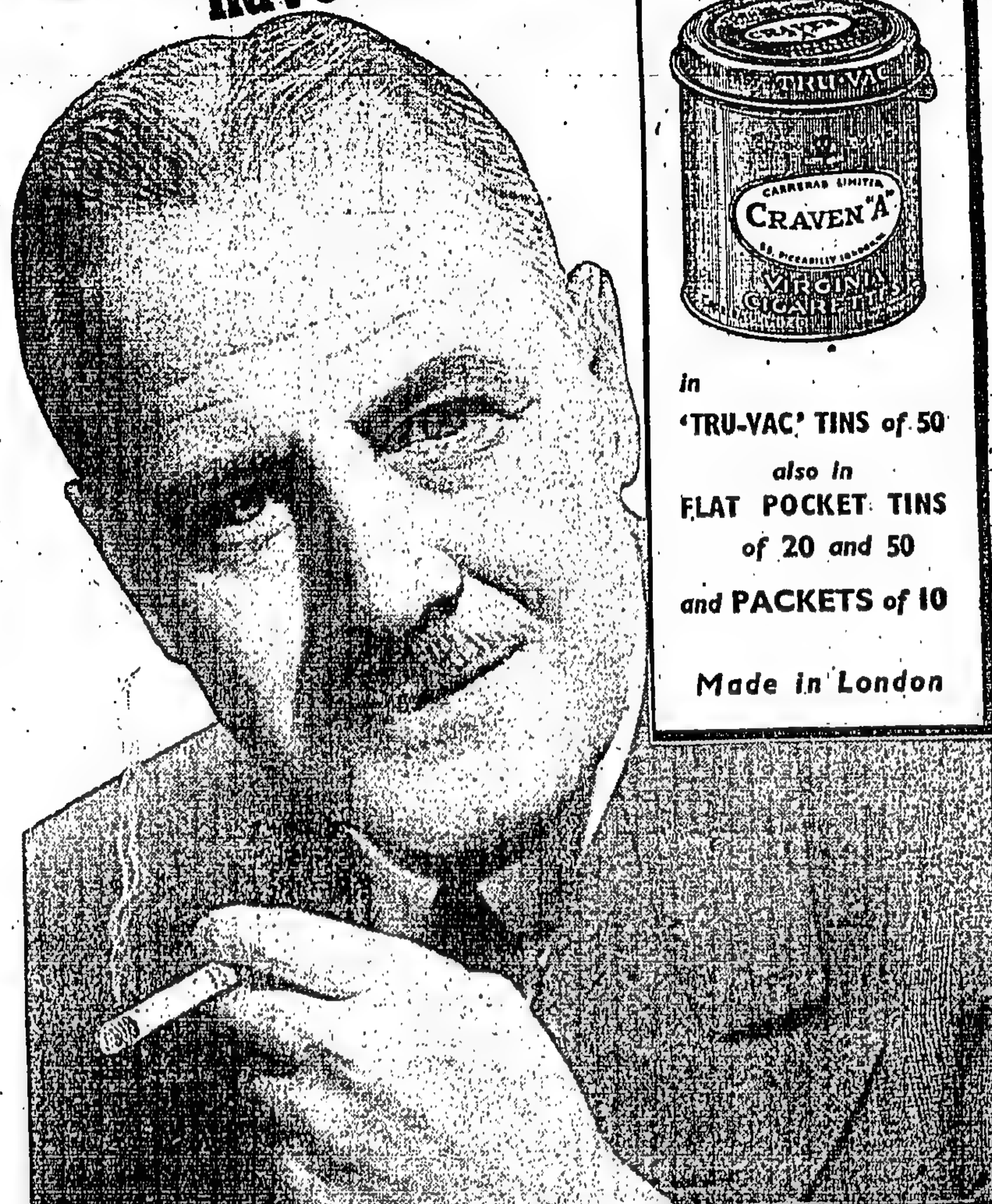
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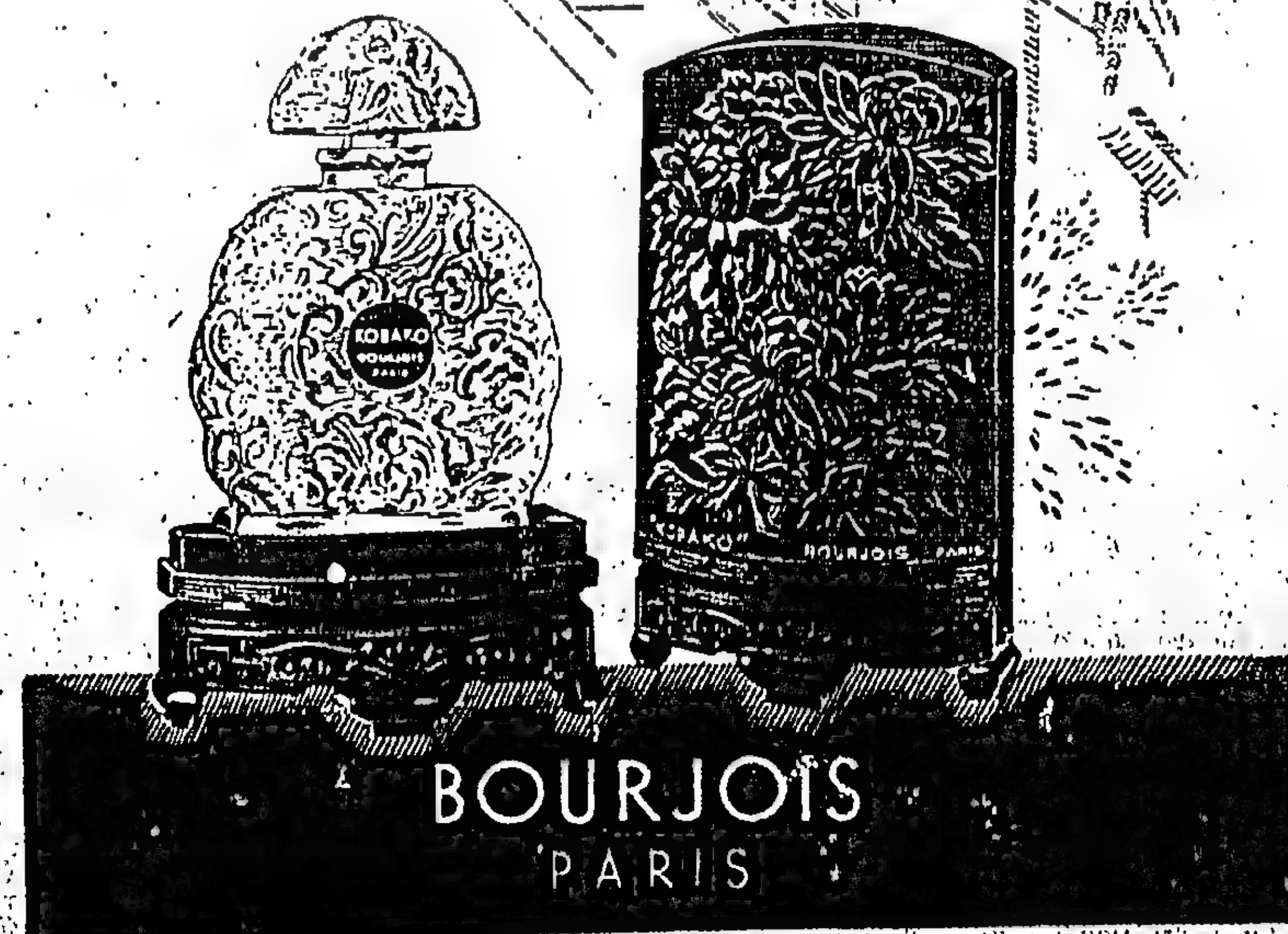
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CHINESE OFFICIAL IS 100 TO-DAY

Mr. Ma Hsiang-po Showered With Congratulations

CHUNGKING, April 6.
MR. MA HSIANG-PO, State Councillor, is celebrating his 100th birthday anniversary in Kwangsi to-day.

The National Government yesterday issued a mandate highly commending the centenarian for his distinguished services for the country at the present crisis despite his advanced years.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has sent a message of congratulation to Mr. Ma. Other high Government leaders, including Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, General Ho Chien, Minister of Interior, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, Dr. W. H. Wong, Minister of Economics and Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, have also sent similar messages to him.

Celebrations in Chungking for Mr. Ma's birthday will be held at the Bankers' Club at five o'clock this afternoon.

All papers here to-day issued special supplements in celebration of the occasion.

CENTENARIAN'S CAREER

A Native of Chinkiang, Kiangsu, Mr. Ma was born in 1839. He went to Shanghai with his parents during the Boxer Uprising and attended St. Ignace College at Sze-chow, studying philosophy and other subjects.

After graduation, he entered Government service and served as secretary for foreign affairs to Viceroy Li Hung-chang and later was commissioned successively to Korea, America and other countries.

He was the founder of the Aurora and Fuh Tan Universities in Shanghai. A well-known Chinese and Latin scholar, he is author of many works, the best known of which is "History of Ning Hsing" (History of Spirituality).

In spite of his advanced age, he is still in sound health and energetic in public service and authorship.

He was appointed State Councillor of the National Government in January, 1937.—Central News.

Bitter Feeling Against C. W. Wang

BITTER feeling against Wang Ching-wei, the expelled vice-president of the Kuomintang, is prevailing in Chungking after the disclosure of the alleged secret agreement between Wang and Baron Mitrani, Japan's Premier, for overthrowing the Chinese Central Government. It is learned from usually well-informed Chinese circles here.

Evidence of the existence of the secret agreement, according to the same source, is in the hands of the intelligence service of the Central Government.

It is believed that a very severe penalty will be shortly pronounced by the Chungking authorities, against Wang Ching-wei for his betrayal of the government and his nation. Wang's followers who participate in subversive activities in Hongkong, Shanghai and Nanking are said to be taking great precaution against attacks on their lives by Chinese underground patriotic societies.

It is reported that a certain official who was formerly connected with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has just arrived in Hongkong after a secret mission to Tokyo on behalf of Wang Ching-wei.

Baby Dies In Q. M. Hospital

The death occurred in the Queen Mary last night of Jacqueline Mavis, the 3½-year-old daughter of Inspector W. A. Russell, of the Police Department, and Mrs. Russell. The child was admitted to hospital a few days ago. She was the only daughter, and had two elder brothers. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

death states: "The crash was purely accidental. I therefore, have decided to close the case, as there is no suspicion of a criminal act."

The magistrate examined two passengers who were in the car at the time, and who are now in hospital suffering from injuries.—Reuter.

CLIPPER HOPS OFF FROM H.K.

Takes 5 Passengers

The California Clipper took off from Kowloon at 9.10 this morning with passengers and mail for San Francisco.

On board were Mrs. Mary McIntosh who is joining her husband at Manila; Jerome J. Beatty on a tour to collect material for the article which has made his name well known. Mr. Beatty is stopping over at Manila and getting off the plane at Honolulu to take a trip to the Fiji Islands.

Mr. D. Buxton, another passenger, is Pan-American Airways meteorological expert on the Guam-Hongkong section of the line. After making the trip regularly for months he has now been transferred to the New Zealand run but is returning to San Francisco first.

Mr. M. S. Poll, representative of Douglas aircraft in China, and Mr. N. Allman, well-known Shanghai lawyer, are going to Manila on business.

CLIPPER ARRIVES FROM HONGKONG

San Francisco, Apr. 5. The Honolulu Clipper landed here from Hongkong to-day an hour ahead of schedule.

Aboard were 14 passengers, including Doris Duke and Jimmy Cromwell, the tobacco heiress and her husband, who visited Hongkong a few years ago.—Reuter.

Anti-Italian Order In Malta Claimed

Rome, Apr. 5. The "Correspondence For Vatican Information" announced to-day that the British Governor of Malta had issued an order, according to which birth, baptism or death certificates in the Italian language will no longer be recognised by the civil registry offices.

"This is violation of the rights of the Catholic Church," writes the "Correspondence," adding "for the civil law of Malta authorizes Catholic priests to make out these documents and all marriages solemnised before a Catholic priest are valid by law without further formality. But the language of the Catholic diocese of Malta has been Italian for hundreds of years."

The newspaper expects that the ecclesiastical authorities will not fail to raise a protest against this alleged violation of their rights.—Trans-Ocean.

French Seaman Buried Here

Able Seaman Eugene Berthou, 25, who died on board the French sloop Tahure, was buried at the Catholic Cemetery this morning.

The sloop having left port earlier in the morning the chief mourners were the Vice Consul General for France, M. C. Renner, and the Chief of the Medical service of the French Navy in the Far East. The French Naval Chaplain, M. Escalier, officiated.

Wreaths were sent from the French Consulate and the sloop Tahure.

British Loan Is Criticised

Shanghai, Apr. 5. The "Mainichi" to-day criticised Britain's aid to Chiang Kai-shek which, the paper said, is only serving to lengthen the war and increase the sufferings of the people.

The article said: "Britain has no other object than a purely utilitarian ambition to devour China for her own benefit, rather than assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime."

"While in the eyes of the Soviet there is absolutely nothing, no China, no regime, no Chiang, nothing except the Sovietisation of China."

"Britain and the Soviet have been dreading friendly co-operation between China and Japan from the outset. By interfering with Japan's policy toward China they have been preventing Japan and China from establishing friendly relations.—United Press.

Nazis In Tibet

New York, Apr. 5. The New York "World Telegram" in an interview with Theo S. Bernard, who is alleged to be the only white initiated Buddhist monk of one of the Holy Issals Sacred Lamaseries, said that Tibet has become another of the dictator's goals, which fact may soon vitally influence history.

Mr. Bernard said six weeks ago a Nazi expedition entered Tibet on a tour of painstaking surveys.

Also he said that Japanese are filtering in and are "practically memorising the country."

Italy is sending a continuous stream of men "ostensibly on scientific work" into Tibet.

This he said, is strategically important, because the airlines to the west fall conveniently across Tibet, which has plentiful natural resources.—United Press.

League Covenant Not Forgotten

London, Apr. 5. In the House of Commons the Prime Minister assured the House that the obligations under the League Covenant would be fully borne in mind in the present negotiations with other Powers.—British Wirelss.

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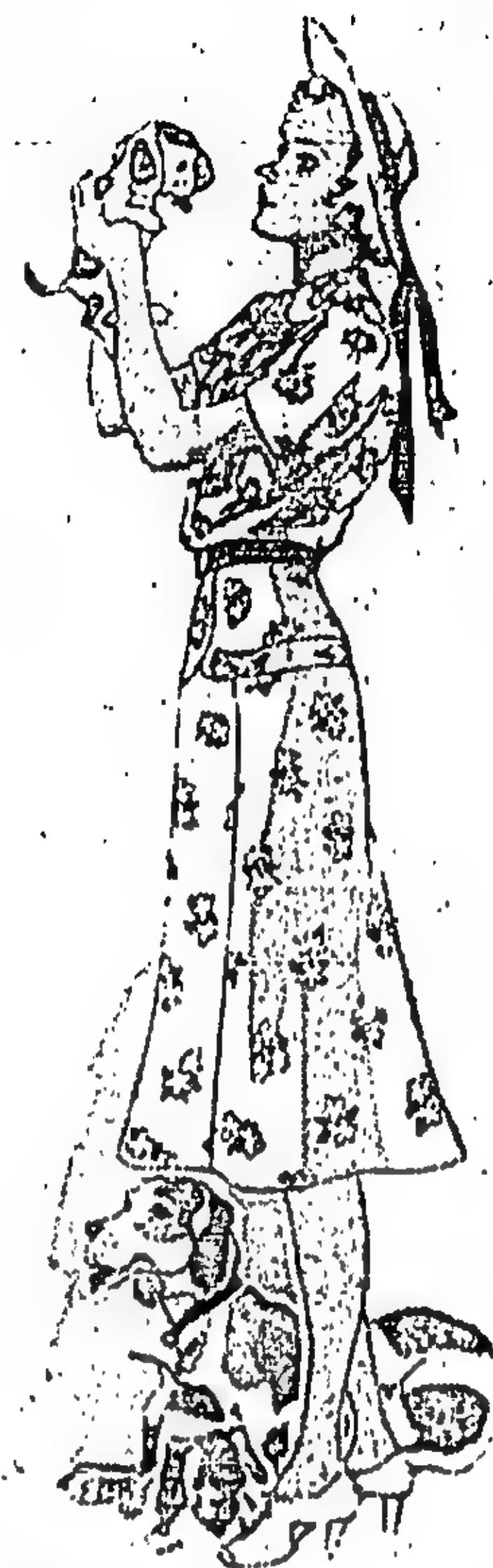
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Kowloon Branch 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Peak Depot 7.00 to 10.00 a.m.

Cafe Wiseman Open as usual.

All other departments will be closed.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transactions of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 7th, 8th, and 10th, April, 1939.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1939.

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Examination for Local Clerks

Applicants are informed that those selected to attend the examination on 11th April will be notified separately.

No further applications can be considered.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. Y. TANG,

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Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107 1/2
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DIAL PHONES

LYNN, Mass.
Responding to a signal light and hearing a woman pleading: "My God, don't do it," a telephone operator called police and sent them to the homes of four subscribers sharing the party line. At a home on Johnson Street the "crime" was solved. Unable to operate the newly-installed dial phone, an agitated man had thrown the instrument to the floor despite his wife's protests.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4132	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2935 & 4044, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 9,650	\$110
						\$7,235

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4133	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2935 & 4044, Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 4,350	\$46
						\$3,453

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Apr. 5.	New York Cotton	Closing
May	8.01/03	8.04/04	
July	7.81/81	7.84/84	
Oct.	7.51/50	7.53/53	
Dec.	7.40/40	7.48/48	
Jan.	7.40/40	7.48 N	
Mar.	7.51/51	7.54/54	
Spot		8.79 N	
May	15.98/95	16.01/01	
Sept.	15.97/97	16.03b/04a	
Dec.	15.95/95	16.03b/04a	
March		16.04 N	
To-day's Sales:—1,200 tons.			
May	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	
Sept.	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	
Tuesday's Sales:—6,300,000 bushels.			
May	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2	
July	48 1/2/48 1/2	48 1/2/48 1/2	
Sept.	48 1/2/48 1/2	48 1/2/48 1/2	
May	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	
Oct.	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	

TRAIN FRIGHT LASTS

CLOVE, S. C.
Robert Davis Wallace, 70-year-old farmer at Bowling Green, has lived in sight of the railroad trucks ever since they were built but has never ridden on a train. He said the reason he'd never ridden on a train might be because the first time he saw one it scared him so much he ran most of the way home.

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3	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4134	Opposite Kowloon Island Lot No. 3475, Bedford Rd., Tai Kok Tsui.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 7,200	\$132
						\$13,400

REFUGEE MUI-TSAI

Alleged Ill-Treatment Of Unregistered Girl

A refugee from Canton, Tsui Shing-cho, 42-year-old kept woman, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with keeping an unregistered mul-tai, Yuen Yun, aged 12, and with ill-treating and assaulting her on March 21 at 55 Sai Street, second floor, West Point.

According to Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., the girl was handed to defendant in Canton when she was six years old by her mother as security for a loan of \$70. The girl and defendant came to Hongkong on June 8 as refugees. A few days ago the girl's mother

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
4	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4136	Junction of Tai Tai St. & Ma Tau Kok Road, Ma Tau Kok.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 8,430	\$56
						\$6,323

visited her daughter and found she had a number of bruises on the left arm as well as in the region of the left eye. It appeared that the girl had been beaten with a piece of fire-wood.

The girl did the work of a mul-tai, being engaged in sweeping the floor and cleaning the spittoons. She was not paid any wages, and on April 1 her mother offered defendant \$20 for the return of her daughter but this was refused.

The girl gave evidence and said that she was not sent to school but defendant taught her to read books. She had her meals with defendant, who had a son and daughter. The case was adjourned to tomorrow for the translation of certain documents relating to the transfer of the girl.



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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

STOCKS: The rumours of a rapprochement between Poland and Germany helped the market to look higher to-day, but the volume was disappointing. We favour Douglas Aircraft and Glen Martin & area. The week's electricity output was 12 per cent over the corresponding period of 1938.

The chemical industry expects lower profits for the second-quarter. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company during February suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. The American Tobacco Company's first-quarter sales were substantially above those of last year. The first-quarter increase in telephones by the American Telephone Company is the second highest in eight years. The statistical position of the oil industry has improved. The first cut in gasoline inventory in four months has been recorded and there has been a slight curtailment in the output of crude oil. Dow-Jones estimates the first-quarter profit of Du Pont de Nemours at \$1.47 per share; Union Carbide \$0.69 and Monsanto Chemical \$1.00.

COTTON: The market declined on reports of the defeat of the Bankhead Bill and that an export subsidy is likely.

LONDON AVERAGES:

	APRIL 4	APRIL 6
Industrial Average	97.2	98.5
Rails Average	54.8	54.5

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

EASTERTIDE HOLIDAYS

All New York and Chicago markets will remain closed on April 7th. The Winnipeg market will also be closed. In London, the markets will remain closed from April 7th. to April 11th, inclusive.

Our Offices will be opened on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

—RADIO—

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Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 A Variety Programme with Harry Tarrant, Trolie and His Man-ollers, George Formby, Frances Langford and Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

Orchestra W. Organ—Toy Land Medley. ... Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Reginald Foot at the Organ; Vocal—Long Ago and Far Away (Glen Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Missouri Waltz (Shannon and Epel)... Victor Young and His Orchestra; Comedian—I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (Formby) and In My Little Snapshot Album (film 'I See Ice'). ... George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Yes, There Ain't No Moonlight—Fox-Trot and I Hadn't Anyone Till You—Fox-Trot. ... Tommy Tucker and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"Monsieur Beaucaire."

Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale, by Gordon McConnell. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnell and Rex Haworth.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" By H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Patricia Lamborough at the Piano.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

Selection (Morey and Churchill); Sailing Alone—Selection; Head Over Heels—Selection.
10. London Relay—"Domino." A radio play by R. P. Hughes. Characters: Big Joe; Nellie; Alf; her husband; Edwards; Archie; Macpherson; Miss Macpherson; 1st Workman; 2nd Workman; The scene is laid in a steelworks, and in a house near-by; Produced by Edward Wilkinson.

10.35 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Smile and Sing Your Cares Away and I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks. ... The Organ, The Dance Band and The Piano; Fox-Trots—Laugh and Call It Love (film 'Sing, you Sinners') and On The Dumpy Road To Love. ... Teddy Wilson and His Orchestra with Vocal by Nan Wynn; Fox-Trots—Day After Day and There's A New Apple Tree. ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Fox-Trots—In The Alphabet. ... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus.
11. Close Down.

The Clipper left Kal Tak for Manila and America at 9.10 this morning.

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN MILITARY PACT THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the assertion that Germany had been contemplating an attack on Poland was no reason at all for serious discussion between English and Polish statesmen. It was therefore all the more striking that in the authoritative Polish press it was argued that Germany's latest moves had shaken confidence.

Ally Of France

"In view of these Polish utterances, a review of Polish conduct in the last few months is instructive. Quite apart from the fact that Poland is an ally of France, on her own initiative, and without the assistance of Munich, forced her territorial claims against the Czech allies of France exactly in the same manner as Germany did, so that reproaches against Germany could, with the same right, be made against Poland.

"Not only by Hungary, but also by Poland, abolition of the independence of Ruthenia was demanded with the utmost vigour. But since all that is of no particular moment to-day, other reasons, other motives, and other methods must have been the cause of the diplomatic action started by London, but which are, for good reasons, kept in the background.

"At all events, it is not possible to foresee from Berlin in what direction, Polish policy under the influence of London, will turn."—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA'S CURRENCY

Remains Stable In Spite Of Pressure

Chungking, Apr. 5.
Designs of the Japanese and puppet authorities to undermine the Chinese legal tender in North China and enforce the circulation of notes issued by the bogus Federated Reserve Bank will fail, declared an eminent Chinese economist.

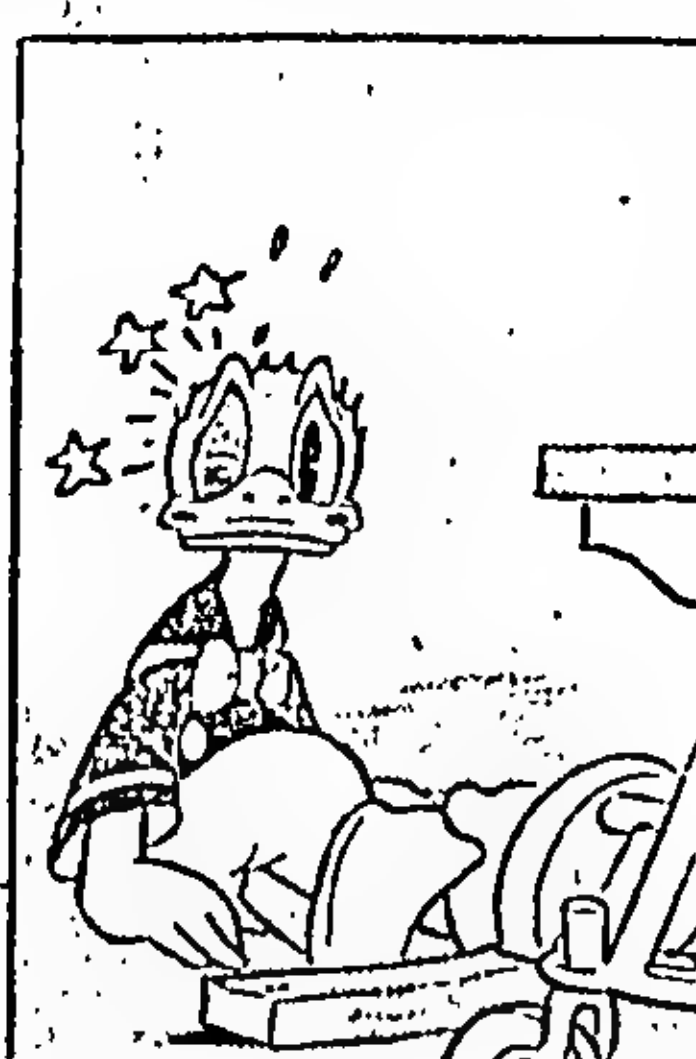
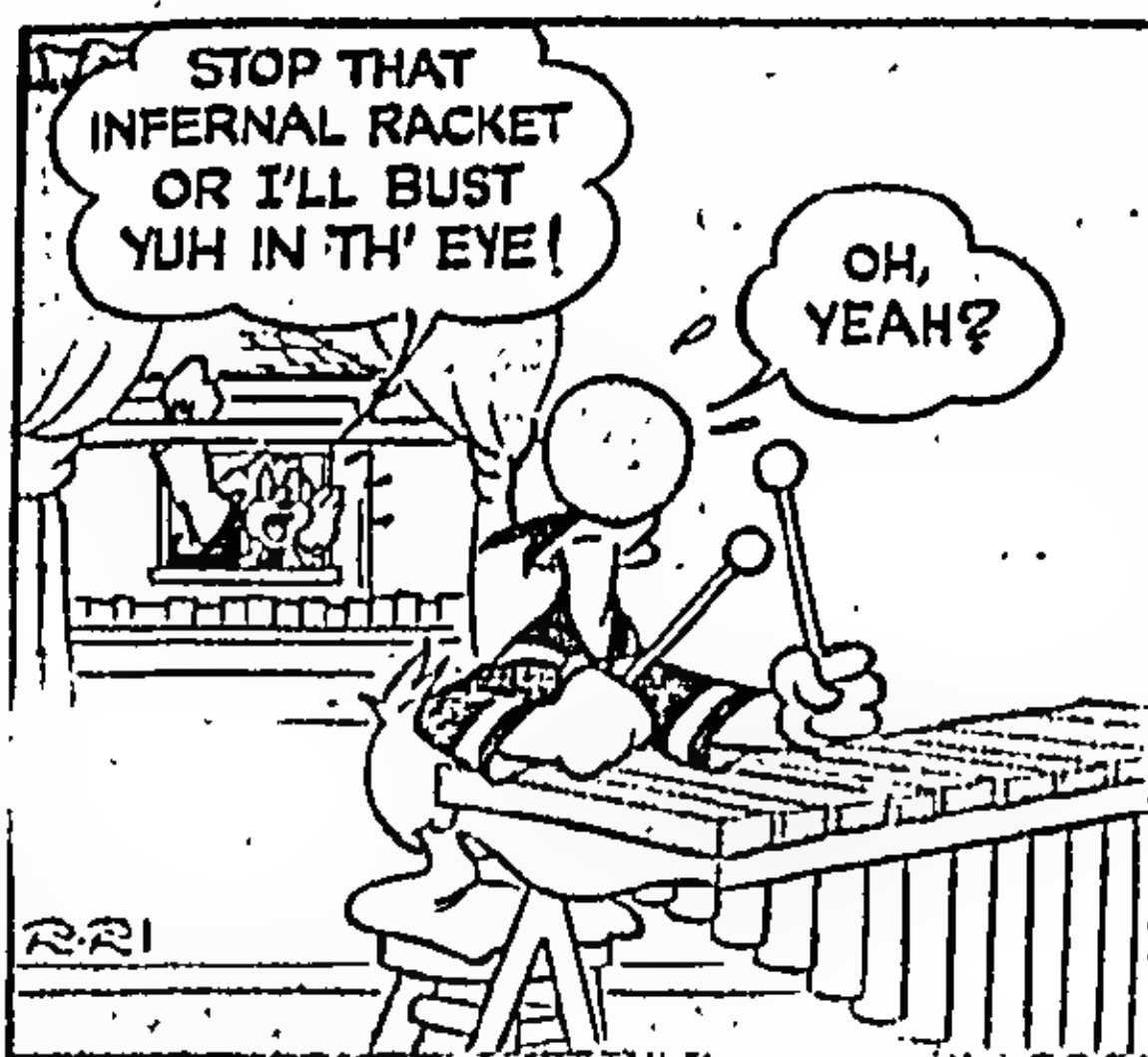
According to a reliable estimate up till January 21 more than \$20,000,000 worth of the legal tender notes were in circulation in the Peiping-Pian area. Since the beginning of the second stage of the war, the greater portion of these notes have been in the Legation Quarters in Peiping. The British and French Concessions in Tientsin and in the hands of Chinese civilians in the rural districts. In spite of various measures taken by the Japanese these notes are still widely circulated. Their premium has even increased from about \$15 to \$25 recently.

On the contrary, notes of the bogus Federated Reserve Bank have depreciated from their face value of \$1,000 to between \$80 and \$90.

In contrast to the sound status of the legal tender notes the bogus notes are discredited by the public as they have no reserves to back them. The economist cited monetary theories to prove that the bogus notes can not enjoy a smooth circulation. That paper currency must be backed by strong credit is an established principle.

The stability of the Chinese currency in spite of the war is the result of the careful planning of the Chinese financiers beforehand. Those holding key positions in the Central Bank and the Bank of China are praised by foreigners for their high intelligence and ability.—Central News.

DONALD DUCK



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MAGISTRATE IMPRISONS INDIAN POLICEMAN, MAKES TRENCANT CRITICISM OF EXTORTION

Constable Took Four Cent Bribe: Gaoled

COMPANY SECRETARIES TOLD—

FILE SHARES OR BE FINED

THE ATTENTION of secretaries of companies to the heavy penalty involved for failing to file the return of an allotment of shares in time was drawn by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning, during the hearing of an application by the New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd.

The application was for an extension of time to file an allotment of 2,040 shares.

Appearing for the Company, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was instructed by Mr. H. N. Chau, said that the firm was formed early last year. The reason why the allotment was not filed was because the directors were ignorant of the law.

His Lordship remarked that apparently secretaries of companies were too busy to acquaint themselves with the law.

"At the same time they should know of another clause in the Companies Ordinance which involves a very heavy penalty indeed."

"As I have given no previous warning about this, I will now point out that in future the authorities will be perfectly justified in deciding which course to take."

The Company was allowed seven days to file the shares.

Montana Cowboys

Great Falls, Mont. Montana cowboys have decided that with the steady decrease in the cowboy profession something must be done to perpetuate the tradition. With one Montana Cowboys' association already in existence, a second one is now being organized in the Billings district. Membership will be open only to bona fide cowboys and to the sons and daughters of old-time range riders.

COLLECTED BUTTS FROM GUTTERS

"RE-CONDITIONED" CIGARETTES ON SALE

TWO CENTS for a packet of ten cigarettes—in Players' cigarette boxes—were displayed by Au Cheuk, 39, unemployed, in a Wanchai Street. He was arrested by Sergeant F. Wear and was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with manufacturing cigarettes without a licence.

It was said that the defendant made cigarettes himself by using cigarette-butts picked up in the streets.

When these cigarettes were made, defendant would put them in whatever kind of boxes he managed to obtain.

When arrested he had four boxes of his self-made cigarettes in Players' packets.

A fine of \$25 or a month's hard labour was imposed.

His Worship observed that the cigarettes Au picked up from the streets had been discarded and smoked by people with all kinds of diseases.

"It is highly dangerous for others to smoke cigarettes made from these butts," he said.

Another unemployed, Chan Ping, 29, was similarly charged, and also fined \$25 or a month's hard labour.

Five-Year-Old Girl Bitten

A BULL terrier which was being taken by Mrs. A. Duncan, of 2, Fortress Hill, to the Hongkong Jockey Club stables yesterday, bit her daughter, Jennifer, aged 5, as they were leaving the car. The child was treated privately for her injuries. The dog is being kept under observation at the Jockey Club stables.

DANCE HOSTESSES IN STREET BRAWL

SCREAMS AND SHOUTS created by women outside the Queen's Dancing Hall on the morning of March 1, disturbed the nearby occupants of flats. When enquiries were made, they revealed that three dancing hostesses were having a brawl.

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Leung Ying and Chan Yuk-tsun, dancing hostesses, were summoned by Cheung Sik-king, also a dancing hostess, for assault.

Asked by his Worship to produce her witnesses, Cheung said that they were all cabaret girls, and could not get up so early to attend Court. Cheung, in evidence, said when she was leaving the Queen's dance hall, Chan asked her why she told the other girls that she had asked her for a loan of money. Cheung alleged that Chan and Leung then assaulted her with their fists.

His Worship ordered the complainant and the defendants to sign bonds of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a year.

"I was the one who was assaulted," complained Cheung. "Why should I sign a bond?"

"The alternative is a month in gaol," the Magistrate said.

"I prefer to go to prison. I did not commit an offence," she said afterwards.

AN INDIAN CONSTABLE who joined the Hongkong Police Force less than two years ago was sent to prison for three months this morning for accepting bribes.

His plea for the substitution of a fine was refused by the Magistrate, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, who made trenchant remarks concerning the prevalence of bribery in Hongkong, and the difficulty of bringing dishonest officials to justice.

The constable was Piara Singh. He was charged with extorting two cents from a licensed hawker, Lo Kam, at Wanchai, and with extorting two cents from Tsui Ping-chuen, a 14-year-old unlicensed hawk.

During evidence, yesterday the third Magistrate, Mr. T. J. Houston, was a witness for the Crown.

The revelation that the case was brought into Court hurriedly because the Crown feared that one of the principal witnesses was about to abscond was made by Inspector A. Y. Baker, during this morning's hearing.

Constable's Evidence

Defendant went into the witness box to give evidence on his own behalf when the case resumed.

"I was on my 'boot' in Wanchai Road when Mr. Houston (the Third Magistrate) who gave evidence yesterday came up and called me," defendant said.

"I turned and saluted Mr. Houston, who ordered me to arrest a man and take him to the police station."

"I did so. At the station I was asked if I knew the man, and replied that I did not. I was then sent back to my 'boot'."

"Three hours later I was recalled, and was then informed that I would be charged with accepting a bribe."

"I Am a New Man"

"Why was I not told of this when I first went back to the station? I have not taken any money. I don't know the Chinese who was said to have been with me at the time. I never asked him to collect money for me, nor did I ask the hawkers to give money to him for me."

"I am a new man here, and I cannot speak or understand Cantonese. I don't know how to collect money; I am not within the sphere of my police work. I cannot understand why the charge has been brought against me."

The Magistrate refused to accept defendant's statement.

"What is this man's record?" he asked.

Mr. L. D. Searle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, replied that Piara Singh joined the force in August, 1937.

"He has an extraordinarily good character," he said.

"Common Knowledge"

"Although defendant may have an extraordinarily good character, the fact remains that the charge is one of the most serious a police officer can commit," the Magistrate said.

"I think it is common knowledge that this practice has been going on from very early times, and it is always extremely difficult to find evidence sufficient to bring a case before the Court."

"I myself have seen this sort of thing going on in the Colony's streets, and have been informed by unimpeachable sources of certain facts—each time with insufficient evidence to bring a case before the courts."

"In view of the ease with which this offence can be committed, and in spite of the defendant's good character, I cannot do less than pass sentence of three months' hard labour on each charge. Sentences will be concurrent."

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Tong Tak-ho, clerk at the Yee Tsou Tobacco Distributors Ltd., residing at 7 Wild Dell Building, Wanchai, to Miss Ho Chai-kwai, of Au Chun, Yan Ping District, Kwangtung; and Mr. Wong Yat-hing, merchant, to Miss Tung Mao-fen, of 54 Bonham Road, Hongkong.

The wedding took place last week at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shamshui, of Mr. Nigel Mayne, Wilfred Harris, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harris, of Chester, Terrace, Regent's Park, London, and Miss Marion Lawrence Little, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Little of Shanghai.

Wang "Traitor Number One"

negotiate with the Japanese at that time if they were sincere to end the undeclared war on China.

Kono's "Peace"

When Prince Kono, moved for "peace" again in December, 1938, he continued, his Government had repeatedly refused the Chinese Central Government and the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. How could the Central Government put itself in a position to negotiate with the Japanese Government on an equal footing? In what other way could the Central Government treat Kono's declaration other than by blunt rejection? he asked Wang Ching-wei.

Militarily speaking, China's fighting strength during Herr Trautmann's good offices and intervention in Nanking was much weaker than a year later, when Prince Kono made his "peace" declaration, according to the Chinese soldier who had participated in the famous Battle of Tairehswang.

Sacrificed Divisions

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had only 30 per cent. of his forces able to continue resistance against the Japanese when his met Herr Trautmann in November, 1937, he stated. A great number of his crack divisions was sacrificed in the battlefields at Shanghai, Soochow and Wushu. But a year later the Generalissimo had at least a hundred re-organized and re-trained divisions under his command.

"It was because Nanking and a great number of provincial capitals were still in the Chinese hands that the Central authorities did not refuse the German good office and intervention when China's ultimate victory was uncertain," said a well-known Chinese scholar on foreign relations.

"But why should China abandon her war against Japanese invasion a year later, when final victory became more certain?"

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday says:

With London and New York markets both down this market became very quiet, and buyers were conspicuous by their absence; at the same time there was no selling pressure.

Buyers

United Insurance \$400
H.K. Docks \$18
H. & S. Hotels \$34
China Lights (Old) \$23.20
China Lights (New) \$23.20
Dairy Farms ex rts. \$21.14
Entertainments \$24.00
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Sellers

China Lights (Old) \$23.20
H.K. Electric \$27
Canton Insurance \$22.2
H.K. & C. Wharves \$10.2
Dairy Farms Rights \$19.4
Antoniades \$17.4
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 47.00
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par. 47.00
North Camerling 59
San Michele 1.90
Guyoo 18
United Paracale 33

Burglar Errs On Beer

At the restaurant, restaurant, got a real kick out of being robbed. A burglar carried off a case of 24 bottles of what was presumably beer. But it was mineral water.

PREMIER TO TELL

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also present. The conversation had two purposes:

(1) The text of the statement to be made by the Prime Minister today, was agreed upon,
(2) The questions to be broached in a final conversation were outlined.

Finance

Although it is stated in English official quarters that these questions referred only to some essential details of a more technical nature, Polish quarters state that economic and financial questions will be in the foreground.

Questions of a British loan to Poland and migration of Jews from Poland are not yet completed.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary's Interest

Budapest, Apr. 5. The interest of Hungarian papers concentrated more and more on the Anglo-Polish negotiations in London. The papers expect that in course of the question arising of the inclusion in the system of guarantees of Rumania, it will become apparent that the present Hungarian-Rumanian border cannot be maintained.

This opinion, at present expressed only in the London reports of the paper, is reflected, however, in the headlines, reading for instance: "Rumania must come to an agreement with Hungary" (Government organ "Pesti Ujsag"), or "No understanding in London without fulfilment of Hungarian demands" (right-wing paper), or "The fate of Transylvania has become the key problem of the London talks" (Magyar Orszag).

The "Pester Lloyd" close to the Hungarian Foreign Minister, says tonight, that it had not escaped the attention of British circles that after the war Rumania incorporated large Hungarian territories, and that it was evident that Hungarian public opinion would consider a guarantee of these territories, acquired by Rumania with disregard of the ethical principles to be a handicap to Britain's position.—Trans-Ocean.

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In which country have doctors perfected a test for deciding whether a motorist is under the influence of alcohol?

ANSWER: Germany. Blood tests of motorists are now taken in all cases. The doctors claim that they can estimate the degree of drunkenness with complete accuracy.

Q: Are German motorists compelled to undergo these tests?

A: Yes. Suggestion that similar compulsory tests should be introduced here have been opposed on all sides.

Q: What tests are made in this country in similar circumstances?

A: The police call a doctor, who examines the suspect's eyes, complexion and gait. He then makes him close his eyes, put his feet together and stand erect. Finally he makes him repeat sentences containing words that are hard to enunciate.

Shark Swims Four Years

Sydney, N. S. W. After four years of captivity a shark in the Targona Park aquarium here is estimated to have swum 105,000 miles non-stop. Skipper the Fourth is its name and the fish has been swimming steadily at three miles an hour.

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DEATH

At the Queen Mary Hospital, Jacqueline Mavis, only daughter of Inspector and Mrs. W. A. Russell, aged three years and five months. Funeral will pass Monument at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
April 6, 1939.

Britain And Portugal

AMONG the unforeseen results of the Spanish Civil War in its early stages was a slight estrangement of view between Britain, deliberately detached from the struggle, and Portugal, whom a contest waged just the other side of her sole land frontiers seemed to affect more intimately. The unfortunate possibilities of any serious coolness were, however, speedily recognised in both countries, and the happy outcome, long before events in Spain took a decisive turn, was a renewal with fresh bonds of the old Anglo-Portuguese friendship. It is now 12 months since a British mission drawn from all three fighting services went to Lisbon to survey with Portuguese representatives common problems of strategy and supply; so thorough were its discussions and so complex the practical difficulties that it was only at the end of the year that the members finally returned. The mission certainly enhanced the ties of sentiment which united Britain and her oldest ally. Apart from the practical work accomplished, it paved the way for an agreeable cultural interchange.

Well-wishers in both countries have created in the past few months with the support of the British Council a British Institute in Lisbon and an Anglo-Portuguese Society in London. It is under the auspices of the latter that Londoners are now being privileged to hear lectures on Portugal and a concert in which Portuguese artists of the standing of Madame Suggia will take part. It is certainly time that two peoples of proud and fertile literary traditions came to know one another more familiarly. Portugal has already shown herself appreciative of the new stimulus given three years ago to English studies at Coimbra, the ancient University at which her Prime Minister, Dr. Salazar, once held a chair. Britain, where Portuguese studies are as yet more honoured by individual scholars than widespread among the cultured classes, has an excellent opportunity of redressing past ignorance.

Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Apr. 5.—King Leopold has tentatively commissioned M. Hubert Fleriot to form a new Cabinet.—United Press.

EUROPE'S CRAZIEST COUNTRY

Albania is in the news and rumours speak of an Italian invasion. Here you will read of the strange customs of the country over which King Zog rules

ALBANIA is Europe's craziest country. Offer an Albanian a cigarette, and he will shake his head and take it. If he's a non-smoker, he will nod and refuse. Albania abounds with strange things like that.

It has no radio station or railway, yet modern air services operate daily between important centres. There is no running water; every drop has to be brought in petrol cans from wells outside the town.

Durazzo has a magnificent harbour which is always empty, for Albania has no merchant fleet or navy. Buffaloes drag heavy carts slowly through cobbled city streets, yet powerful modern cars dash along dried mud country roads. Inside may be a farmer in native dress and his well-groomed son back from an Italian university.

From London you can telephone every European country except Albania. No cable crosses the Adriatic to Italy or the high mountains to Greece or Yugoslavia. But the inland service is the simplest in the world. You just pick up the receiver and ask for Mr. So-and-So. If he's not at home you can be put through to the house he's visiting, for the two operators know every number by heart. Usually they listen-in to conversations; sometimes they join in.



A MODERN girls' school with showers and sanatorium wastes hours daily because all lessons must be copied down and then learnt. There are no text-books in the Albanian languages (the Ghog and Tosk dialects differ so greatly as to be almost separate languages).

The school is run by foreign mistresses, for until Zog came into power no Albanian woman was considered worth educating. The girls themselves choose monitors who dictate punishments, govern the school, and make suggestions to the Minister of Education.

Zog has banned veils, but Moslem priests frown on bare legs—so the girls play basketball under a blazing sun in long black stockings and voluminous frocks. To "protect them from men," the girls are made to take their daily walk along specially deserted routes.

Sometimes gambling is permitted, sometimes strictly forbidden. It all depends on the Moslem feast of Ramadan. Then the ban is lifted to compensate for the fast. Every night for a month tombolas are held in cafes all over the country. Sturdy mountain-dwellers pour into the towns and villages to risk their hard-earned leks, getting wildly excited as the winning numbers are drawn from a bag.



TIRANA, where Government officials and bored foreign diplomats live, has two main streets of shops; a few poverty-stricken hotels; a collection of new brick Government buildings, a tiny House of Parliament and two ramshackle wooden cinemas. Each has only one projector, so there is a long pause between reels. Sometimes the operator gets the reels mixed up, but nobody seems to mind. Few of the audience can read the Albanian "sub-title" projected underneath the screen.

During the intervals boys come round selling bottles of pop, pea-nuts, oranges and dates. As the lower halves of their bodies are invisible, the manage-

ment economise by giving them beautiful braided jackets, but no trousers or shoes.

Sometimes films banned by other countries are shown, for there is no censorship unless somebody objects. Albanians strictly brought up with regard to women, gasp in shocked delight as censored scenes flicker on the screen. They always give the celebrated Dietrich legs a hearty clap.

Albania's most hated man is Abdurrahman Krosi, Zog's right-hand man. Nobody seems to know who he is, but everybody hates him, except the King. Hundreds have sworn to kill him. As he sits in the Kursani garden, soldiers and tough mountain fighters are ready always to defend their dreaded master. In spite of hate, everybody grovels before him, for it is said that Krosi's friends prosper and his enemies die. Every day a new atrocity story about him is whispered at cafe tables.

Cafes take the place of English pubs and clubs. All day men sit at the tables, sipping tiny cups of thick Turkish coffee and discussing what news the censor allows them to hear. Their wives never go with them, for in Albania a woman's place is very much at home. Even the waitresses are foreign girls, mostly from Hungary, Rumania and Austria.



LIVING in state, with Zog as three of his six sisters. While their brother rarely ventures out for four of vendetta killing, they go where they like. The Albanian holds that no woman, not even a king's sister, is worth a bullet.

They have their own regiments, which they command in natty uniforms. A year or so ago they went to America to buy new clothes, for in Tirana fashionable things cannot be bought. When they returned from America in the Queen Mary they had 90 pairs of shoes with them. Extravagant and proud, they are not popular in Albania.

"How can we expect our people to economise when the King's own sisters show such a bad example?" an earnest young Cabinet Minister of the new

generation asked me. "Six extravagant women are a big drain on the finances of a poor little country like ours."

With his usual cleverness, Zog chose for his wedding to Countess Geraldine Apponyi—April 27 last year—a day memorable in Albanian history. Five hundred years earlier on the same day another great Albanian leader was married—Skenderberg, whose name is still revered throughout this tiny Balkan country. Even to-day many Albanians still wear the Khurdin, a thick black jacket, in mourning for this hero's death.

Thus does time stand still in this rocky corner of the Balkans.

Geoffrey Lucy

THE MILLIONAIRE

THE millionaire was drinking champagne the first time I saw him. There was nothing unusual in that, for in those days everyone drank champagne. The town of Santos, in Brazil, at that time, was a kind of Eldorado, and the coffee "boom" had filled many pockets with gold.

But this particular drinker of champagne attracted my attention. He was sitting alone at a table in the Casino. Before him the silver bottle pail-sweated-ice-cold moisture. The man drank the pale gold liquid without any apparent satisfaction, as if he were above such minor delights of the body.

He was exceptionally handsome in a typical South American fashion. Dark, warm skin and glowing black eyes contrasted strongly with flashing white teeth when once he smiled to a passing friend. His clothes were perfect, not because they were made in London, but because there are good tailors elsewhere.

He wore no more jewellery than was common in Santos at the time. Three splendid diamonds shot gleams of coloured fire from the snowy whiteness of his shirt. One amazing

stone blazed on the little finger of his left hand. The gems might have looked out of place on an Englishman, but they did nothing to detract from that man's appearance.

I was curious and asked a waiter about him.

"That is Senhor Roberto Moura, the coffee millionaire," said the waiter. I had heard of him, his wealth, his generosity—and his success with the opposite sex.

A few nights later I happened to sit at the same table and this time the millionaire sat beside me because the place was busy. He spoke a few words of polite conventionality, and then became more friendly. During the evening an attendant brought him a note. The millionaire glanced at it, frowned, looked rather puzzled, and then handed me the note. "To my great surprise," he said, "would you mind reading that?"

I looked at the paper. Feminine writing said that she "would meet him as usual to-morrow." It was signed "Juanita." I was about to hand it back when the millionaire said, "Will you read it aloud, please?" I did so.

I began to feel a certain contempt for the man. Why should he show me the letter if not to show me what a successful man he was? I felt that he was full of a childish vanity.

Some nights later he approached me again. "I wonder if you will do me a great favour?" he said. "But before I ask let me say that I feel I owe you an explanation. But first of all, will you write a few words for me?"

Rather puzzled, I took the paper he offered and wrote down the words he dictated. It was a small note making an appointment with a lady friend. By this time I was both puzzled and annoyed, and no doubt my feelings showed on my face.

Then the millionaire began to speak.

"Listen, my friend. I have asked you to do this for me because I know you are discreet and I can trust you. How do I know? Because I know faces. I am a millionaire because I know faces."

"I am the son of a poor backwoodsman. My father and mother lived in a mud and wattle house most of their days. I myself was reared in one. I had none of the advantages of an expensive education, but I made myself rich. I did so because I learned to know faces and read men's minds. And so, to-day, I who was born in a hut, can live in a palace. All, as you may see, because I learned to know faces."

"I asked you to read me that note the other night, and to write this one to-night for two reasons. One, because I trust you and know you will be discreet. The other reason, my friend, is this—I cannot write, or read—I never went to school."

Miller Wilson

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"That Mrs. Bascomb called—she said to drop her divorce proceedings and make her a murder-trial estimate!"

TWO-DAY RACE MEETING DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS

CLASSIFICATION LIST OF PONIES JUST RELEASED

Capital Programme For Each Day

(By "Captain Foster")

A fine Easter programme of two days' racing will be contested at Happy Valley during the holidays and it is earnestly hoped that the Clerk of the Weather will be kind enough to provide us with a good grass track. On Saturday the first saddling bell will be chimed at noon and the meeting will continue on Monday. The tiffin interval will be immediately after the second race on each day and the third event is timed to be run at 2.30 p.m.

I have before me a new classification of the Australian and Chinese ponies issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club under the date of March 20. One would hardly believe that there are only eight Australian ponies classified in the senior form, but a flock of 37 is in the "B" division and a total of 22 appears in the "C" grade. The classification sub-committee must have had an awful time in dividing the China ponies, there being no fewer than 63 in the "D" standard while in the "E" company are just half a century. There are only eight "A" class China ponies, including Rose Elect and Navylight, but the "B" division has a strong fighting force of 31 ponies and the "C" section is well represented with an aggregate of 42 China steeds.

There has been, as usual, a lot of argument over the classification of some ponies, but the criticism was not of a constructive nature. Space does not allow for a general survey of what the argument was, but one thing is certain and that is that it is impossible for the sub-committee to please everybody. It is interesting to relate that none of the Australian ponies of this season is to be found in the "A" class, but among the China steeds, Celtic Star, Markman and Musketeer have been drafted to the "C" section.

However, on Saturday racing enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing this year's subscription and bona fide griffins running for the first time against the old stagers in the handicap events and I would like to ask punters to go slow with their five dollar bills on the first day.

TEN RACES A DAY

Race-goers will be treated with a capital programme of ten races each day, the main event being the Easter Stakes for China ponies over a mile to be contested on Easter Monday. The conditions of this classic have been altered to a handicap event instead of a term race, but I am afraid that it will be a tame affair owing to the presence of the champion, Rose Elect. I presume the small owners must have noticed that the stake money has been increased, especially in the minor events and the lowest third prize is \$200 instead of the usual \$125 at the Extra Meetings. The Taiwan Bay Handicap for "D" class China ponies and the Hongkong Bay Handicap for "E" class China ponies have been subdivided into two sections at the discretion of the official handicapper and the segregation has given us plenty of food for thought. However, as all the ponies have practically only one engagement, this naturally makes it easier for the students of forms to

compile a ranking list of their own and we may look forward to a good day of thrills and handsome returns of substantial dividends.

At time of writing the grass track is on the heavy side and in the circumstance it must not be overlooked that all the youngsters of this season (both the Australian and China ponies) have not as yet learned by experience the sensation of galloping on a slippery course. I am sure that there must be a lot of mudlarks or mudders as our American friends call them, but so far no rail bird can compile a list. Last Sunday at Areena the change from a firm to a soft course caused several upsets and the top weighters could not get going. It is not possible to predict at this juncture what sort of race track we are going to have on Saturday, but should there be any water on the course, I would advise punters to pour out their money on the low weight carriers.

Sylvandale's Prospects Are Rosy

The Meeting opens with a sprint over six furlongs and the official handicapper has signed 14 "D" class China ponies to the first section of the Taiwan Bay Handicap. The winner is to receive \$800 and obviously all will be out to annex this event. On the strength of his fine performances at Happy Valley and Fanning, Sylvandale holds the post of honoree and so does Advancing Time who is making her first appearance in the lower deck company. Sylvandale does all his training in the open country and I have not seen him after his successful run at the annual meeting. When they clashed, Sylvandale, the winner, conceded a good weight of the lead to Flybnight and Ebony Idol who were second and third respectively, but it will be remembered that these three racers had novice pilots on their back whereas on Saturday the "black letters" jockeys will be in the saddle. I have not been able to ascertain who is going to ride Sylvandale, but I do know that Ebony Idol will have the short distance star jockey, Mr. B. Proulx. Sylvandale has grown in substance and strength under the careful handling of the Fanning handbarrier and we shall see a good tussle between the two ponies.

By the way Mr. Alan Raymond is no longer on the injured list, for he



Henry Cotton has been appointed captain of the British Ryder Cup team.

Away Teams Win In Scottish Matches

London, Apr. 5.
Away teams won both the matches played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day. The results were as follows:
Motherwell 2 Celtic 0
Kilmarnock 0 Aberdeen 3
—Reuter.

was seen in action at Macao last Sunday, winning the Fulwell Handicap with his old friend Double Chance and I am sure the combination will have something to say in this event on Saturday. King's Worthy's last public appearance was in 1935 and I wonder whether the increase in stake money has brought the stallion back to racing. The great old warrior, Valorous, is not out of the race and Desert Star, the winner of last year's Valley Stakes, looks dangerous with only 155 lbs. to shoulder. However, I will make my final selections on Saturday.

Jennifer Should Win The Mils Bay Stakes

Another interesting contest before lunch will be seen in the Mils Bay Stakes confined to China ponies, bona fide griffins of this season, (that have not won more than \$999 in stakes) over the same fount. The weight is 10 lbs. under the scale for inches, but winners of stake money will have to carry 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof. Annas Bay, who has not started at the big meeting, has been nominated by Mr. Dunbar, but it is learned that this grey gelding has been sold. In any case we should not worry over this entry as there are several other speedy merchants better than Annas Bay. I cannot see any opposition to Jennifer and furthermore the distance is to her liking. For the lower positions in the frame there will be a good fight between Blue Diamond, English Cavalier, Forgotten Star, Heetic View and Galveston Bay.

Strathroy Not In Albury H'cap

Although the ex-champion, Strathroy, has returned to the course, Mr. J. F. Macgregor has not nominated him for the Albury Handicap confined to "A" class Australian ponies over a mile. Very poor entries (to be precise, only four) have been received and no explanation has been offered for the non-entry of Able Amazon and Gypsy Love. Courtney Eve is definitely accepting, but it seems to me that the mare is not yet well keyed for the mile sprint. Lancashire Chips, who will be ridden by Mr. Wei, has a pull of 5 lbs. against

OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

PRINCIPLES WHICH AN EFFICIENT 'KEEPER' SHOULD KNOW

GOOD POSITIONING ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE

In the following paragraphs I have endeavoured to write down what are considered to be the most important points about hockey goal keeping. Some of these consist of principles that can be learned from experience, while others are qualities which a goalkeeper should possess in some degree before his experience begins, and without which he can never hope to be more than moderately successful.

Good Doubles Match At Tennis To-day

If the Hongkong C.C. courts are fit for play, an interesting match will be decided in the Colony Tennis Championships this afternoon when Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau play T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff in the second round of the doubles.

Pearce and Duff who drew a bye in the first round, have not yet been seen in action, and much interest will be focussed on them this afternoon. The match will be played on the sand court.

The programme is as follows:
OPEN SINGLES
S. A. Rumlahn v. J. M. Tomlinson
Cham Kam-moon v. Lee Wai-long
OPEN DOUBLES
Lee Yue-wing and W. T. A. Pearce and
Ho Ka-lau v. W. A. H. Duff

Upsets In S. African Tournament

Johannesburg, Apr. 5.
Favourites were beaten to-day in the South African Lawn Tennis championship semi-finals. In the men's event, E. Sturges, of Southern Transvaal, beat Vernon Kirby, the South African Davis Cupper, by 6-2, 4-6, 8-6, 2-6, 6-4. In the women's singles, Miss Sheila Piercy beat Mrs. Helne Miller by 6-0 6-4.—Reuter.

Lucky Lad and the former in my estimation has a sporting chance of making amends.

Good Field Certain For This Race

The Sub-griffins Spring Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of any season, has attracted a few past champions and several classy subs of this year's batch and the run is over the champion course. The following is a list of probable starters and jockeys:
Bistre Mr. H. P. Chanson
Celtic Star Mr. S. W. Pan
King Kong Mr. A. W. Raymond
Markanna Mr. V. Needa
Millenay Mr. A. Johnstone
Musketeer Mr. C. F. Chiu
Rose Evelyn Mr. C. Fernandino
Strathbannock Mr. D. Black
This time Wild Cat Mr. H. C. Pih
Rose Evelyn belonging to Mr. En Tong-sen is considered by the weight adjuster to be the best among the

(Continued on Page 10.)

POINTERS FOR GOAL-KEEPERS

STANDINGS OF TEAMS TO DATE

The following are the latest standings of teams in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament:
Radio & P. S. Club 12 22 4 17
C.B.A. 9 7 2 13 14
R.A.F. 9 7 2 13 14
Police 8 4 4 22 10 8
Voice 7 3 3 15 11 8
Nomads 6 3 3 15 11 8
R.A.O.C. 6 3 3 15 11 8
K.I.T.C. 6 0 6 12 10 0
Varsity 6 0 6 12 10 0
Police "B" 6 0 6 12 10 0

the goalkeeper his fair share of good luck. Nevertheless, leaving out the question of good luck for the moment, I do maintain that there is a considerable amount of skill in hockey goal-keeping, and that the tactics of the position can be studied and developed in a fashion similar to that for any other position.

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

THE Recrelo ladies almost ruined their chances of winning the Drawn Cup when they only managed a draw against the D.G.S. last Saturday. They still head the league table, having played 15 games, lost 1 and drawn 2 with 20 points to their credit. Their nearest rivals, the H.K. Ladies, seem to be in a better position with 13 games played, 2 lost and 22 points, having two games in hand. Should the H.K. Ladies win their remaining fixtures—they are at present without the services of their brilliant centre forward, Miss J. Greig, who is away as a reserve with the Interport team—they will be necessary. I doubt they can accomplish this feat without the assistance of their leader.

OWING to the heavy rain which fell at 1 p.m. last Sunday it was impossible to hold the six-a-side tournament which has been postponed to Sunday, April 16. The old arrangements hold good.

THE following ladies have been chosen to represent Shanghai against Hongkong next Saturday 8th.
Goalkeeper: Miss U. Paetz.
Backs: Miss E. Bloomfield and Miss M. Oau.
Halves: Miss I. Wilkinson, Miss M. Ballinall and Miss M. Malinovsky.
Forwards: Miss J. McKewen (capt.), Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan, Miss N. Kelly and Miss U. Berg.

From the above team one will observe the absence of Miss Frances Munro and Miss Evelyn Vical, the famous pair of backs, who visited the Colony in 1931. I doubt Miss Esther Bloomfield and Miss M. Oau are as good, and this gives me a rather confident feeling that H.K. will emerge winners. The four players who have been seen in action here are Miss E. Bloomfield, Miss D. Eardley, Miss M. Sheridan and Miss Kelly.

THE H.K. team showed pretty good form in their last game before their departure for Shanghai on Sunday. Mrs. Reed scored six goals and seems to be regaining her form of last season. It was very fortunate the services of Miss E. Grey was acquired at the very last moment, in place of Mrs. Wilmot who is unable to make the trip, and her inclusion should somewhat strengthen the Colony defence.

MR. G. E. R. Divott, the popular H.K. Hockey Club skipper and centre forward, left for Shanghai last week. He will be away on business for an indefinite period.

THE usual monthly meeting of the H.K.H.A. Council will take place at St. Andrew's Hall this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

IN a practice match on Tuesday, the Y.M.C.A. holding their bye team, defeated India by three goals to two. Dawson, playing at centre forward, completed the hat-trick for the winners. Datta Ram and M. H. Hassan were absent from India's defence.

WITH regard to the International Tournament, a player may now play for a country, either choosing the nationality of his father or mother. Once he represents the country he has chosen, he shall, in future play for no other. This rule was decided upon by the Representatives of the International Tournament and will be submitted to the meeting of the H.K.H.A. council this afternoon for their approval.

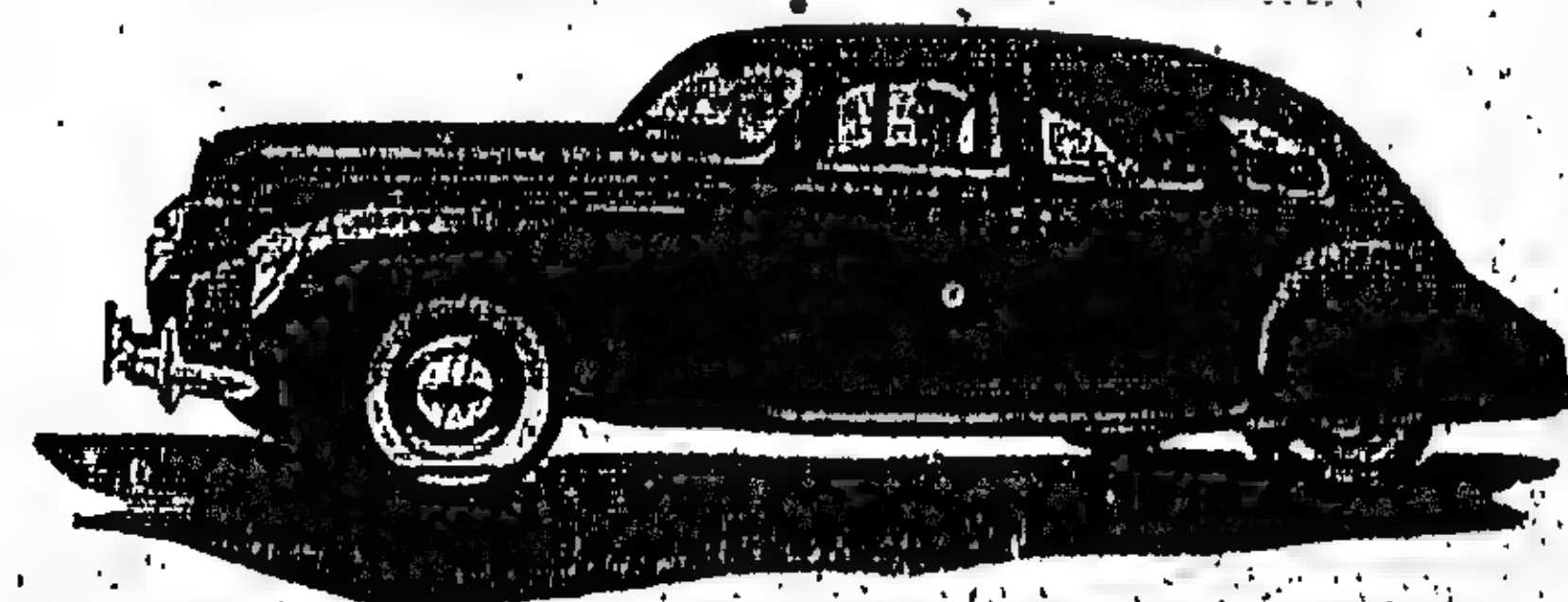
CHINESE players who are anxious to represent their country in the International Tournament are requested to get into touch with Mr. L. H. Tan, Hongkong University.

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Straits Soccer Players Win Last Match

Beat Hongkong Chinese By Solitary Goal In A Fast And Even Contest

(By "Abe")

In many respects the soccer match played between the Straits Chinese and the Hongkong Combined Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday was the best of the three which the visitors have played in the Colony. The exchanges were faster and more even than in the previous two games, in both of which the tourists were outplayed.

Though the Straits players were extremely fortunate to win by the solitary goal scored in the first half, nobody grudged them their victory. In all their matches in Hongkong the visitors have played well enough to midfield, and but for a lamentable weakness in front of goal, some of the results might have been different. Yesterday they revealed the same inability to do anything with the ball when in front of goal; but this time they found that their counterparts in the local team were afflicted with the same malady.

In the second half especially, the Hongkong Chinese for long periods on end were all over the visiting defence. They did everything they could have done without being able to score. Admittedly they were unlucky in not doing so more than once; still on the whole they had only themselves to blame for missing so many opportunities.

EXCITING MOMENT

The most exciting moment of the

game was immediately on resumption when, facing a one goal deficit, the local Chinese took the ball down into Straits territory. First Chan Tak-fai, then Tang Kwong-sum and later Chan Tak-fai again hit the wood-work of the goal with the custodian completely beaten all within a period of 10 seconds, but the ball never entered the net. And, hanging mainly, if a trifle precariously, to their slender lead the Straits players emerged winners from the game.

The local Chinese eleven did not represent the full strength of the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, many famous names being missing from the line-up. But those who turned out performed creditably, especially in defence, even in the forward line the approach work left little to be desired; only in finishing did they fail. Chan Kwong-yue, the Police back, who has been playing consistently well of late, was given his first taste of representative

Critchley And Rees Win Golf Title

London, Apr. 5. At Addington, Surrey, to-day Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley and Dai Rees won the Amateur Professional Golf Tournament by beating the Hon. Mr. Max Aitken and Henry Cotton by three and two over 18 holes.—Reider.

DEFT TOUCHES

Once again, little fault could be found in the midfield play of the Straits Chinese. They introduced some very deft touches which threw the local defence into knots on several occasions in the first half when, had they only been able to take advantage of their territorial superiority, they should certainly have been more than one goal up. James Goh and Ha Tee-sing were an effective right-wing combination, and Goh especially was much too fast and too clever for Chan Kwong-yue, the local left back. But instead of cutting in himself to score, Goh preferred to send the ball into the middle. He was not always accurate with his centres, and when he was the local defenders were a match for the Straits forwards. The only goal scored in the game was due chiefly to the only occasion when he dashed in in an attempt to score. He had a very narrow angle by the time he was able to shoot, but Cheung Wing-choi failed to hold the low-ground and the ball went to Chia Keng-hock, who was following up,

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" WINS PRAISE OF CRITICS

If distributors in the past have sometimes erred in showering praise on a picture which has not deserved it, there is no fear of their having done so in the case of "You Can't Take It With You." This picture, voted the best in 1938, has been lauded everywhere and local critics, therefore, were justified in looking forward to seeing a really fine film when they went to the preview held at the King's Theatre yesterday. They were not disappointed. Not a bit. "You Can't Take It With You" is a truly great picture, possessing all the qualities which one looks for but seldom finds in films. Fun there is in plenty, and every moment of it is delicious; pathos also there is, but the picture is mostly comedy—human comedy with all the added touches in which Frank Capra, the director, delights. Some of the things the characters do may not be exactly sensible, but

and the centre-forward had no difficulty in scoring.

Choo Seng-que kept a firm check on Chan Tak-fai, but the nippy local winger must have been a source of great anxiety to the visitors' defence, there. Soon Choon-lye and John then distinguished themselves with some timely clearances.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and party and the Chief Justice Sir Athol Macfay were present at the match.

Teams: Chinese—Fong Wai-man; Soon Choon-lye, John, Then; Kee Yew-jeng, Choo Seng-que, Koh Hor-khoon, James Goh, Ha Tee-sing, Chia Keng-hock, Yuen Kuan-hong (Ho Koi-choy) and John Chye. Combined Chinese—Cheung Wing-choi; Hou Yung-sang; Chan Kwong-yue; Lu Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Fua Kam-hung, Fung Kwong-sum, Cheuk Shek-kan, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wah and Yeung Shui-yick.

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The following have been chosen to represent the Army in their Kotewall Cup match against South China on Monday on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:
Duncan (Royal Scots); Fraser (Royal Scots) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Rider (R.A.O.C.); Shaw (R.E.) and May (R.A.); Emberson (R.A.O.C.); Courtney (Middlesex); Calvert (R.A.); Saw (Middlesex) and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).
Reserves—Moxham (R.E.); Borbis (R.A.); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Guy (R.A.); Flanders (R.A.); MacDonald (Royal Scots) and Lung (R.A.O.C.).

RYDER CUP CAPTAIN

London, Apr. 4. Henry Cotton has been appointed Captain of the British Ryder Cup golf team.—United Press.

Badminton Match

At the Club de Recreio last evening, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim defeated C. Au and F. Ko in the semi-finals of the badminton doubles championship by 12-15, 15-12, and 15-8.
Lim was outstanding and did much to win the match, while Au also played a good game.

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on April 21 at 7.45 p.m.

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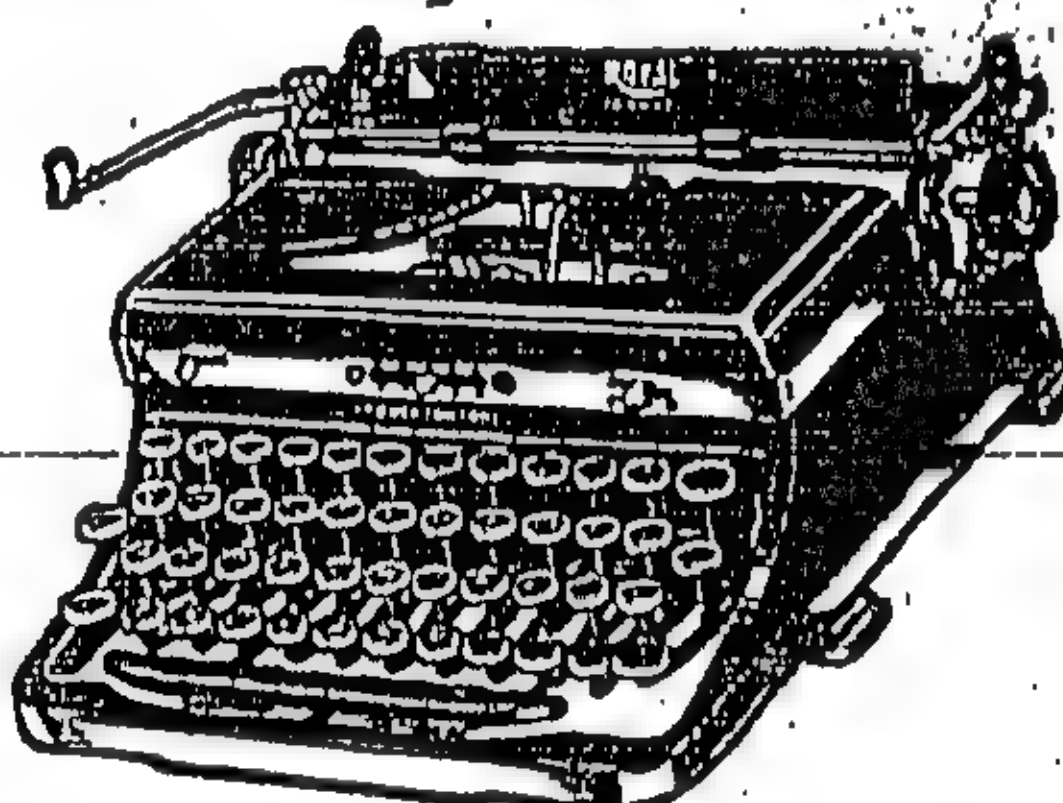
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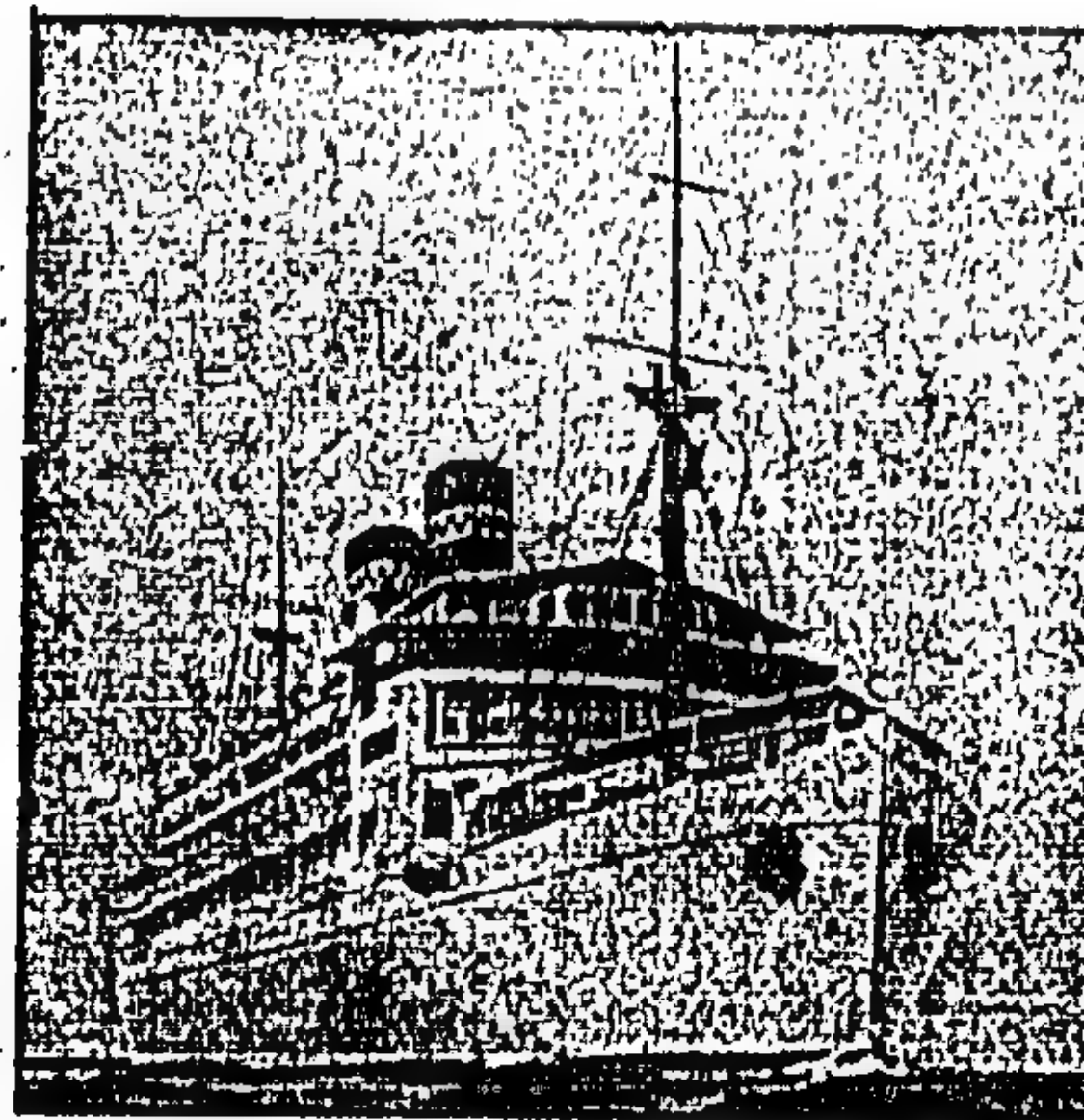
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"CAUCASIAN CIVILISATION IS THREATENED"

WIDER POWERS SOUGHT FOR U.S. IN EMERGENCIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5. **OPENING THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's hearings on the Neutrality Law amendment proposals, Mr. Henry Stimson urged the United States to use economic resources to halt the dictatorships' aggressions.**

He asserted that the United States was facing a critical situation, in which the three totalitarian states have torn up all codes of international conduct.

"Caucasian civilisation is threatened with the gravest danger in four centuries," he declared.

He advocated greater presidential powers to maintain neutrality.

Aided Aggressors

"I agree with the President that there are methods short of war but stronger and more effective than words."

"For the past two years we have been using our matchless resources to a very large extent to stimulate the activities and aggressions of our potential enemies," Mr. Stimson asserted.

He said that the present Neutrality Law "was evidently drawn up under the influence of traditions of the past rather than in the face of conditions as they exist at present."

He advocated the abandonment of isolation and asserted that the European axis had moved too rapidly and that the world had become too small and inter-connected.—United Press.

The Next Victim

Mr. Stimson said that if a general European war broke out, the present Neutrality Law might facilitate a result that would make the United States the "next victim for attack," says Reuter.

Mr. Stimson's Testimony

Washington, Apr. 5. In the course of his testimony, Mr. Stimson, apparently referring to Germany, Italy, and Japan declared: "Three out of the seven most powerful nations in the world have rejected the doctrine of mutual respect that has been built up between nations. Threats of aggression and treaty violations have gone hand in hand as interlocking elements of their system."

"In a succession of attacks, all in violation of former treaties and international law, upon Manchuria, North China, South China, Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Lithuania, it has been made clear the revolutionary nature with which we are now confronted."

BORDER TENSION

Soviet And Japanese Troops Face To Face

HSINKING, Apr. 6. **JAPANESE and Soviet troops were still facing each other along the western frontier across the Argun River following a series of clashes over the weekend, according to the latest despatches from the Manchoukuo frontier outposts.**

The Manchoukuo Government is preparing to lodge a strong protest with the Soviet authorities against the latest Soviet "incursions" into Manchoukuo territory.

It is revealed that three Japanese soldiers were killed in the severe clash near Lupien in Sanho District along the Argun River on Monday last. The Soviet side was believed to have suffered heavy casualties.

The Japanese frontier patrols finally succeeded in repelling the Soviet invaders, frontier despatches claim.

With the arrival of reinforcements, the Soviet forces confronting the Japanese in the dispute area now include 80 cavalry troopers and 80 artillerymen with three heavy machine-guns and three artillery pieces.—Domet.

Three Killed

HSINKING, Apr. 6. It is announced that three Japanese soldiers were killed in a two-days engagement with Soviet forces attacking Linshui in the Three Rivers district, north-east of Manchouli.

The Soviets were supported by three artillery pieces, and light and heavy machine guns, but they were driven back.

The casualties are not known. It is further reported that between 200 and 300 men were engaged in the fight.—Reuter.

Mexican Oil Expropriation

Mexico City, Apr. 5. Seventeen British and American petroleum companies have renewed legal proceedings against expropriation of their properties.

The companies requested an injunction against President Cardenas, decree of March 18, 1938, and the expropriation of the light to the Supreme Court.

WHAT NEUTRALITY MEANS

The U. S. Neutrality Act, which was passed by Congress on August 31, 1937, prohibits upon proclamation by the President, the shipment of arms, ammunition and implements of war directly or indirectly to belligerent countries. It also provides for the placing of embargoes on the shipments of the these commodities to countries engaged in civil warfare. It was applied to Spain but not to China and Japan.

The "Cash and Carry" section authorises the President to prohibit American ships from carrying war materials to belligerent countries. The provision is not mandatory on the President. Provisions are made against the

making of loans or the extending of credits to belligerents, the purpose of this Clause being to prevent the solicitation or receiving of U. S. money.

U. S. merchantmen engaged in commerce with belligerent states are forbidden to arm. Opponents of the Act claim, with justification, that it does not allow the country to make distinction between aggressors and victims. If the act were applied to the Sino-Japanese War it would react unfavourably on China, for Japan is not in the same desperate need for war materials.

They contend that the President should be allowed discretion in applying the provisions.

3,000,000 LONDONERS WILL BE EVACUATED

LONDON, Apr. 5.

A GIGANTIC evacuation scheme involving the transference of 3,000,000 people in a few days was mentioned by Mr. Walter Elliott in the House of Commons debate on the second reading of the Civil Defence Bill.

Mr. Elliott paid a tribute to the Transport authorities for organising the scheme.

The Minister appealed to citizens to remember that children and

mothers should go first, and the rest remain, even at the cost of greater danger until the initial movement was completed.

The House agreed to the second reading.—Reuter Special.

Million More Shelters

LONDON, Apr. 5. The Government is about to place orders for a further 1,000,000 portable steel shelters.

The present rate of distribution will be accelerated 100 per cent. By the end of the Easter holidays, 300,000 shelters will have been distributed free of charge, capable of accommodating 1,000,000 people.—Reuter Special.

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett, accompanied by Brigadier A. B. Thomson, left on H.M.S. Moth according to programme this morning on an official visit to the Acting Governor of Macao, Colonel Luis Lello. The party will return to-night.

RACING PROSPECTS AT EASTER MEET

(By "Capt. Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

old brigade and the mare has been asked to concede 3 lbs. to the champion "sub-griffin" Marksman. The event is a classic and we shall certainly see a good fight. Among the old timers, Bistre, I am afraid, will have to be out of the reckoning as he has no love for a soft going and Wild Cat is nicely weighted at 142 lbs. But the genet appears to be off colour. Of the new generation Marksman, with that subtle jockey, Mr. Needs, in the saddle will be hard to beat and Musketeer is trying to win out of his distance. Celtic Star is dangerous. I am not certain, but I have reason to believe that Millways will be ridden by Mr. Andrew Johnston, who is the son of the late public idol, Mr. John Johnston (a former jockey) and all those "old riders in the stand" will no doubt agree with me that "J. J." was one of the finest jockeys along the China coast ports. However, the young lad has a pair of good hands and a fine seat and I am sure that it will not take him a long time to get used to the wee China animals.

Good Race In Deep Bay Stakes

The Deep Bay Stakes is another interesting event for China ponies, subscription griffins, over a mile, the race is to be ridden by novices. On paper Kut Cheung should have no difficulty in making his acquaintance with the judges and furthermore some confidence can be placed in this mope, for it will be piloted by Mr. G. Treverton. Fairchild, I understand, will be Mr. S. W. Lee's mount while Wild Bear will be ridden by Mr. K. I. Ip. Fair Eyes and Phoenix should not be despised. In my candid opinion this event will be a problem to spot the winner and incidentally it is the second leg of the daily double.

UNKNOWN CANDIDATES MAY START

In the Rosehill Stakes for Australian subscription ponies of this season which have not won more than \$999, there are four candidates that have not as yet faced the start and they are A Roaring Time, Baffin Bay, Murrumbidgee and Winfred. All of them have done exceptionally well in course of preparation for the Annual Carnival, but the general "knock-out" through lameness or other reasons was responsible for their non-appearance in public. At any rate all of them have now a clean bill of health and it looks to me that the winner of this event is among this lot. I like A Roaring Time. Among those that have already faced the start and will have not won, African Diamond will be looked after by Mr. Peacock while Rising Star will be steered by Mr. A. W. Raymond. I understand that Schmettering will be Mr. Black's ride. Amber II who won the Hobart Plate at Fanning, should receive some support in the pari-mutuel department, but I do not expect the mare to win.

Racing Boy Has Great Chance

The public idol, Racing Boy, is in the penultimate event, the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section) over six furlongs and should the going be soft, the old fighter has a golden opportunity to lead the procession. Good Morning, I believe, will be a menace. Tempest Bay is not bad, but he has too much lead to carry. Whalsey is nicely weighted and the distance is to his liking.

Old Friends May Come Out Here

The last event, the Hongham Bay Handicap (second section) for China ponies, will bring out a good few of our old friends among the "B" raters and the run is over the mile course. In perusing the list of 14 ponies which Mr. Alver has assigned to this section, I found Soldier of Britain at the bottom of the ladder with only 140 lbs. to shoulder and I wonder whether the handicapper has accidentally slipped this Tommy Atkins! Royal Scot has returned and is now the property of Mr. L. Reidy. I cannot guarantee but I think the mare is not yet ready. Oak Bay is a newcomer among this lot and he should be in the limelight. Gladiator is well in on the handicap, and so is Jobber. Boolat Bay, Fentale and Tampa Bay are on the same level with only 151 lbs. to carry, the last having a pull of over a stone against Oak Bay.

GIN DRINKERS' BAY STAKES

The Gin Drinkers Bay Stakes for non-winning China ponies, subscription griffins at meetings of the Hong-kong Jockey Club, will no doubt prove an interesting event because it is a scramble from the 1½ mile post and anything may happen. A lot of course, depends upon a good start. Thanksgiving Day won a good half mile at Fanning not long ago, but on mile at Fanning he is up against a better class such as Guinness Time, Tiny Tim, Wilber and Wild Bear. Wilber has been knocking at the door for a long while, and he has a sporting chance to present his card first.

FALL OF NANCHANG: FIRST PHOTOS



Japanese forces crossing the Kun River, west of Nanchang in boats. In the background can be seen the partially destroyed Chungcheng Bridge, blown up by the Chinese to stem the Japanese.—South China Photo Service.



Japanese vanguards reach Nanchang Station, in the recent attack on Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi.—South China Photo Service.

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The War In China

BITTER STRUGGLE FOR KAOAN CITY

SIUSHUI, Apr. 5.
CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING between Chinese defenders and Japanese forces raged since yesterday at Kaoan, strategic town on the Nanchang-Wangtsai highway 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, as the invaders, reinforced with fresh troops, launched a fresh assault on the town from Wanshoukung.

To counteract the Japanese thrust, Chinese forces in the vicinity of Kaoan started a vigorous offensive on Siangwu-kwan, three miles east of Kaoan down the Chin River, on the evening of April 2, and inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese.

The struggle for Kaoan has admittedly cost both sides crushingly heavy tolls.

Chinese Recapture Monanchen

Monanchen, south Shansi town and scene of numerous bitter struggles between Chinese and Japanese forces in the last few months, has once more returned to Chinese hands, according to military reports.

The Chinese forces achieved this success after a series of vigorous assaults on the Japanese garrison force there in which more than 300 of the enemy troops were killed.

The remnant Japanese were finally dislodged from their stronghold, retreating in two directions, one northward to Chienhsien and the other westward through Chulutsun.—Central News.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Siushui, Kiangsi, Apr. 5.
After heavy street fighting, Chinese troops at Kaoan on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, have been withdrawn to the western suburbs and the south bank of the Chin River.

Sharp fighting is taking place in the heights in the western suburbs. Since April 3, the Japanese guns mounted east of Kaoan city have been shelling heavily across the Chin River, reducing many villages on the south bank to ruins.

A gang of Japanese repairing a damaged bridge across the Chin River was fired upon and killed by the Chinese.

Chinese vanguards launching a counter-drive toward Wuning in north Kiangsi, about 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, have reached the south and west suburbs and are firing into the city. Under the heavy Chinese pressure the Japanese garrisoning the city are calling for reinforcements.

Some 100 Japanese troops in several steam boats tried to land at Taichuan near Tientsin on the north bank of the Poyang Lake on April 4. Chinese batteries shelled and sunk one of them.—Central News.

T.U.C. And War-Time Labour

London, Apr. 5.
The General Council of Trades Union Congress held a special meeting to-day to consider the various problems arising from the control of labour in a time of war.

It is reported that after a general discussion, it was decided to refer the whole question to a committee for detailed examination.

The general council, it is understood, proposes to consult the affiliated unions before forwarding specific proposals to the Minister of Labour.—British Wireless.

CHINESE COUNTER- OFFENSIVE

Szechuan, Kwangtung,
April, 6.
With the aid of reinforcements Chinese troops have started a general counter-offensive against the Japanese at Sunwu and Kongmoon.

Sunwu is encircled by the Chinese. An increasing number of Chinese reinforcements are arriving in the immediate suburbs to tighten the stranglehold on the city.

The Chinese counter-attack on Kongmoon is described in field dispatches as "progressing smoothly". A part of the Chinese troops are said to be retreating to Holong.

Shaping, on the south bank of the West River, seven and half miles to the southwest of Kowkong and 34 miles southwest of Canton, has been retaken by the Chinese. The Japanese retreated to Wungpikong and Kufow. The Chinese captured two Japanese tanks and four Japanese and 20 Korean and Formosan soldiers.—Central News.

Rumania Discharges Reserves

Bucharest, Apr. 5.
Rumania on Wednesday began to discharge the reservists called to the colours after March 15 as a precautionary measure. The demobilization will take about 10 days.

Rumanian political circles generally interpret the measure as a sign of a relaxation in the tension. Rumania, it is declared, no longer fears any hostile action by Hungary, although the negotiations for certain border corrections desired by Rumania have not been successful.

These Rumanian wishes result from the occupation of Ruthenia by Hungary and concern some Rumanian villages on the Southern border. Hungary, it is stated, answered these claims by pointing to the Transylvania and reiterated her own demands regarding a revision of the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Changsha Next Japanese Objective

Shanghai, April 6.
Changsha, the doomed capital of Hunan Province, which is believed to be next important objective of the Japanese forces in Central China following the fall of Nanchang, was severely attacked by Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday, a communique issued by the Japanese Fleet Headquarters revealed.

Hongyang, military and industrial centre in southern Hunan on the Hankow-Canton Railway, was also

JAPANESE IMPORTS

British Colonies May Restrict

LONDON, Apr. 5.
IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. Robert Morgan suggested, in view of the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North China to those financed through the Japanese-controlled banks, prohibition of entry into British or Crown Colony ports of all exports from North China unless accompanied by a Consular certificate that they had been financed through British, American, or French banks.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that the proposal referred to by Mr. Morgan was being examined in common with the general question of the protection of British interests in China. He could not say at the present what decision would be reached.

British Cotton Mills

Replying to Mr. J. J. Stourton, Mr. Butler said that Viscount Halifax was at present awaiting further information from His Majesty's Ambassador in China with regard to the present position of the Chuntai and other cotton mills occupied by the Japanese in Shanghai.

Replying to Mr. Alan Graham, Mr. Butler said that it was hoped that the arrangements which had been made for co-operation between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities would result in an improvement in conditions in the so-called bad lands in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Yangtze River

London, Apr. 5.
The position remains unchanged respecting the re-opening of the Yangtze River commercially, said Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, when replying to Commander A. Marsden.

He added that the Government was continuing to press for the restoration of normal trade conditions.

The effect on trade with North China by the regulations imposed at the Japanese Government's instance, under which, since March 11, a high proportion of the North China export trade had been proceeds were sold against Federal Reserve banknotes at 1/2d, had been the cessation of foreign trade in Tientsin, and as far as Viscount Halifax was aware, also in other northern ports, said Mr. Butler replying to Mr. Robert Morgan.

He added that the Government was still awaiting the Japanese Government's reply.—Reuter.

visited by Japanese aircraft on the same day. According to the Naval communique, the fuel depots and other establishments at Changsha were razed, while the Chinese military headquarters, aircraft repair shop and other equipment at Hengyang were bombed and destroyed.

Other Naval air units continued bombing attacks on the Chinese communication lines and supply routes along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway and Kan River, the unique further incidents.—Dome.

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During the Easter Holidays the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office will be open 8 a.m. until noon on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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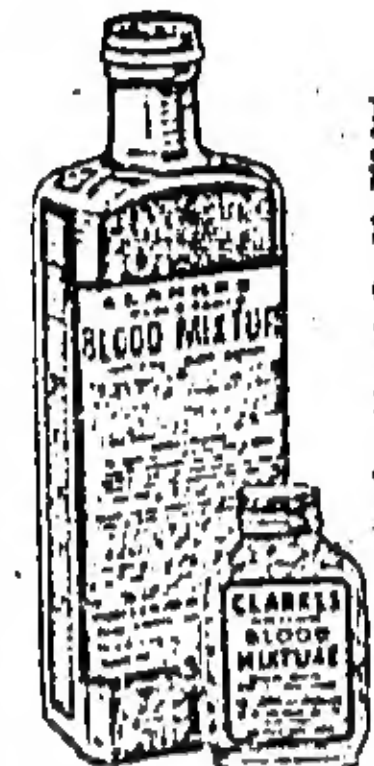
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Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Apr. 8, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kayling	Sat., Apr. 8, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Nelore	Sat., Apr. 8, Noon.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., Apr. 8, Noon.
Saloon	Shunchih	Sat., Apr. 8, Noon.
Sunday		
Haliphong	Cheldang	Sun., Apr. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hupch	Sun., Apr. 9, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Hosang and Papers for Calcutta)	Parcels	Mon., April 10.
	Papers	April 10, Noon.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Mon., April 10, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., April 10.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 10, Noon.
	Ord.	Apr. 10, noon.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 10, Noon.
	Ord.	Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., April 10.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 17th April	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 10, Noon.
	Ord.	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 10, Noon.
	Ord.	Apr. 10, 1 p.m.
Tuesday		
Sandakan	Woolgar	Tues., Apr. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Tues., Apr. 11, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Apr. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow, Chunchoo and Foochow	Holhow	Wed., Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Talsang	Wed., Apr. 12, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Talsang	Wed., Apr. 12, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 19th April.	Pan American Airways	Wed., Apr. 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Apr. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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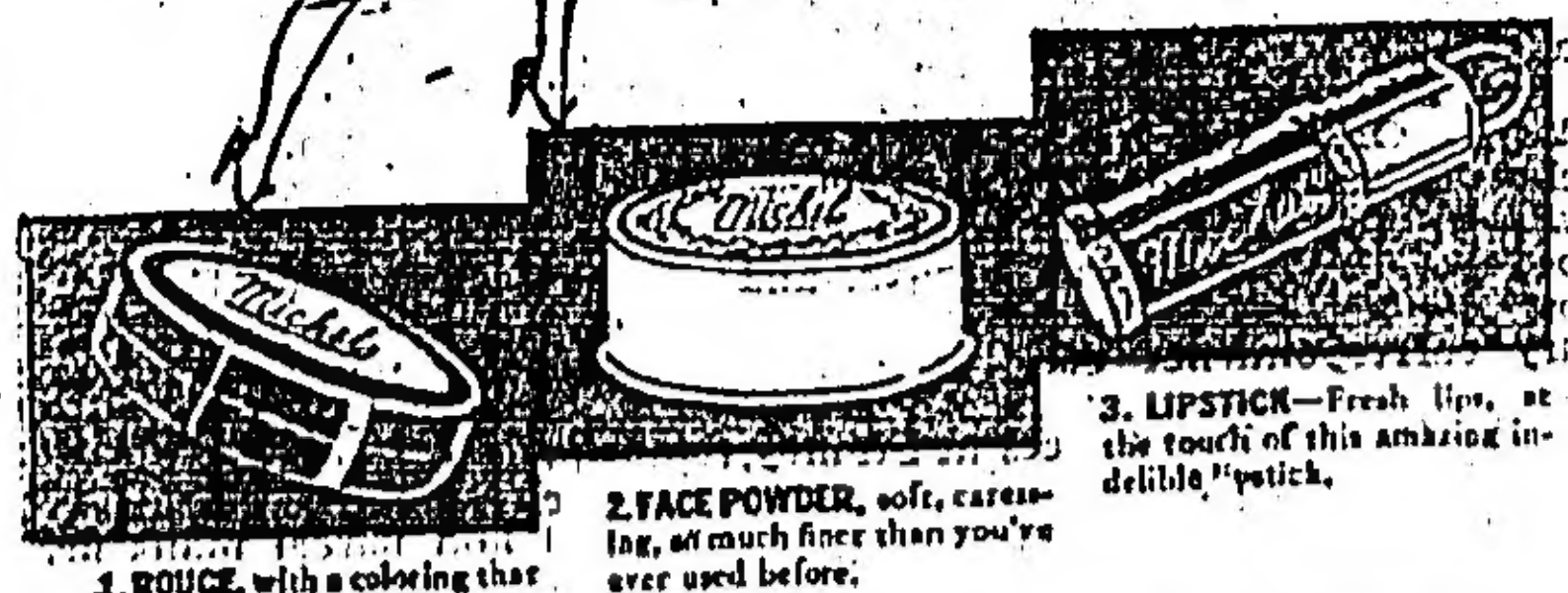
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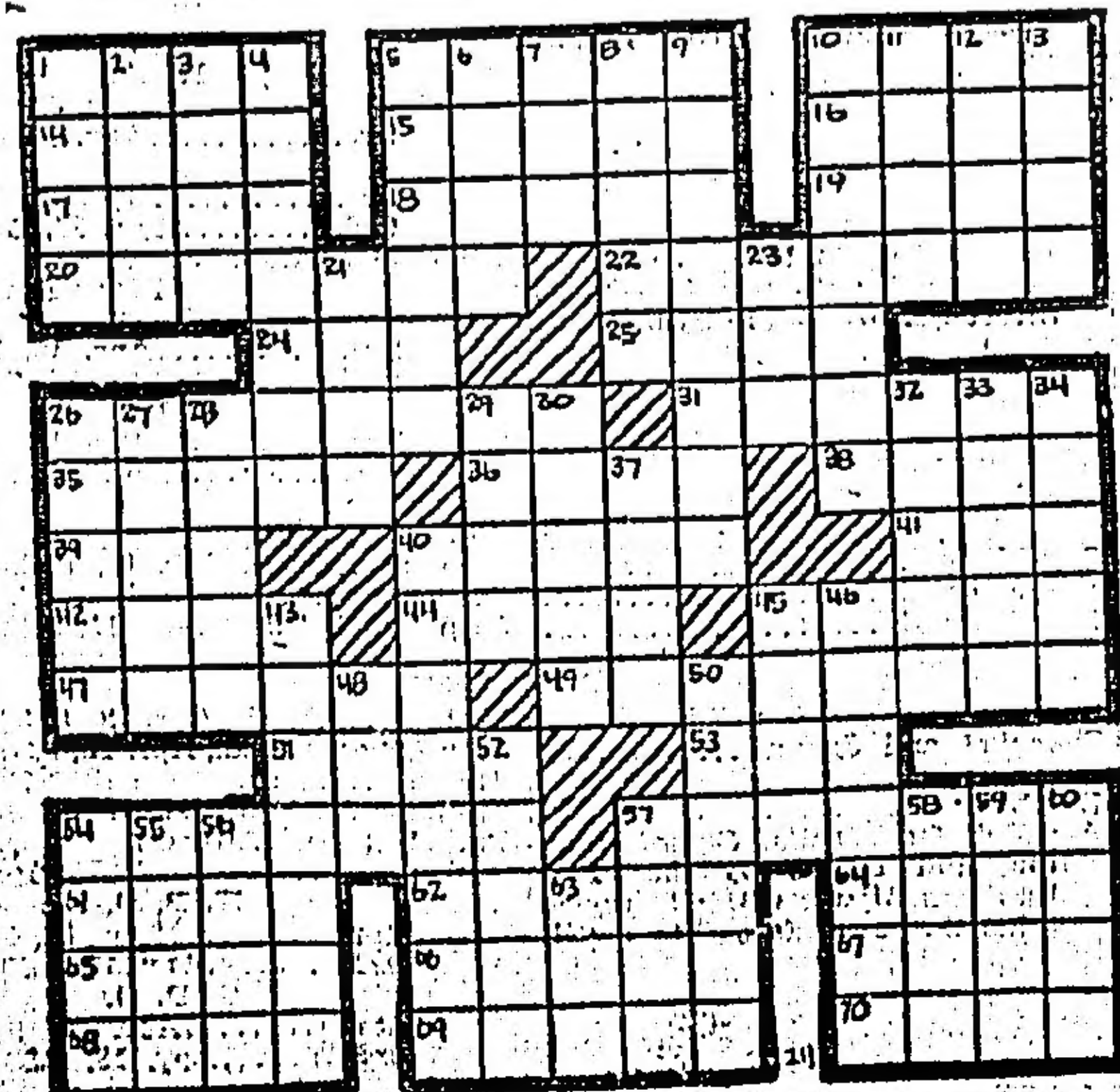
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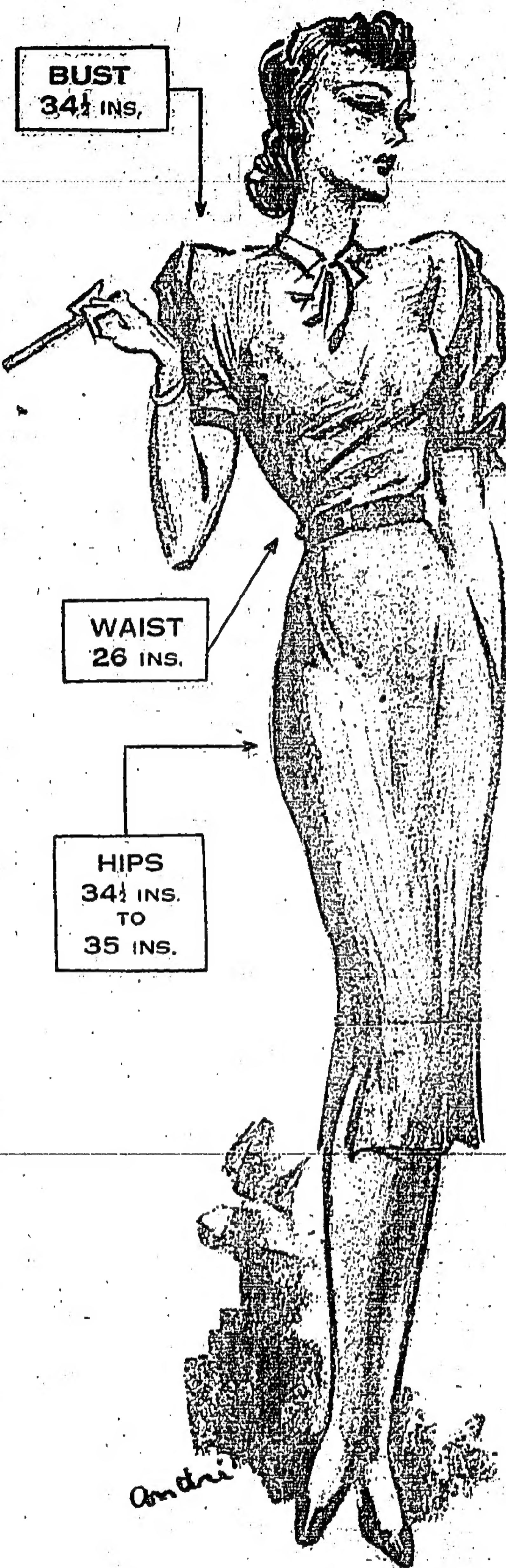
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- 1—Hedges set in ditch
2—Small word about neck
3—Porter of vessels
4—Mural relief depicting office
5—Division of marine zoology
6—Set estimate upon
7—Civil wrong
8—Set to row
9—Date of death of person
10—Lender complicated
11—Foreign flowers
12—Devil's helper
13—Certain
14—Authorizations to nations to govern conquered territory
15—Tide toward former state
16—Unauthorized foreign resident
17—Prevalent violence
18—Many names
19—Lethal weapon
20—Plebs perished along road
21—Complete
22—Grandfather of Priant and sup- posed founder of Troy
23—Ridges of glacial sand deposited by stream
24—Dimmy of excited feeling
25—Occurring at irreg- ular intervals
26—One who leaves army in violation of duty
27—Vase from bold of
28—Vase from which time is reckoned
- 29—Pinal, written piece, for large production
30—Bunch fruit
31—Alder tree (Scottish)
32—Violent anger (vul.)
33—State of being bent
34—Heavily assuming different forms
35—Boring crew in India
36—Sitting near the star
37—Aristocrat
38—Arabian suzerain
39—Swedish coin
40—Boreas
41—Tilt on bird's wing
42—Trove of bird song
43—Supposed founder of Minerva
44—Roman cupid
45—Dish of green herbs
46—Live, sweet desire
47—French historian (died 1803)
48—Exceedingly thin
49—Pier, as with spear
50—Large plant of water family
51—Propose for consid- eration
52—Continued action of
53—Measure of area
54—Disruptive attack
55—Turning-point
56—Narrow to air race
57—Being at that time
58—Toothed implement for garden
59—Beer-like brew
60—Celtic goddess
61—Wild feline
62—Tooth to cleave
63—Prepared for work- ing
64—The Roman Aurora



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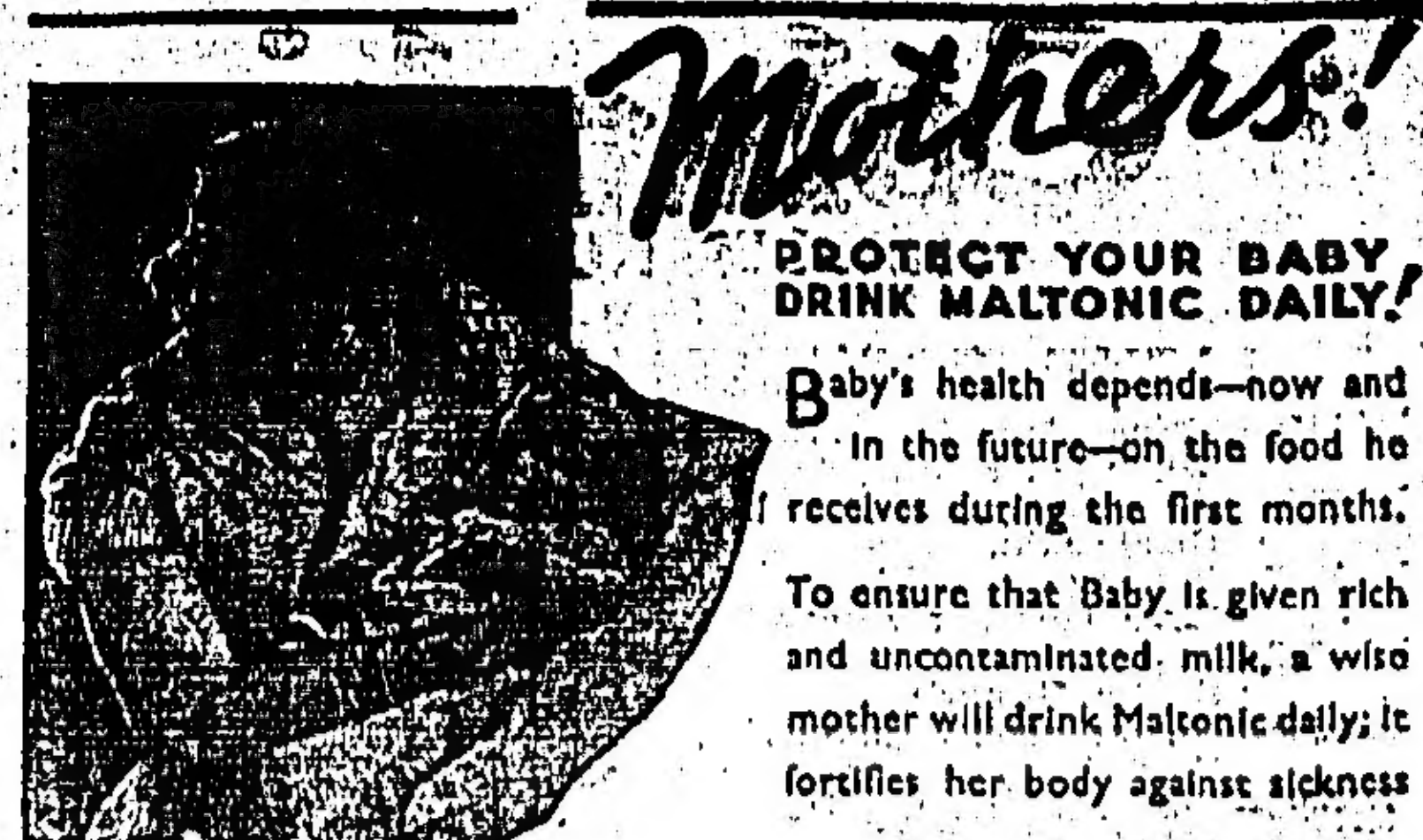
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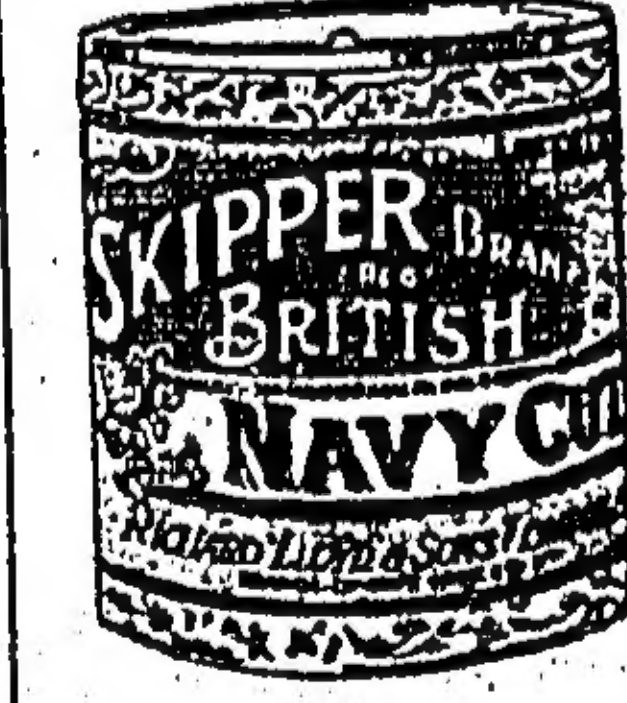
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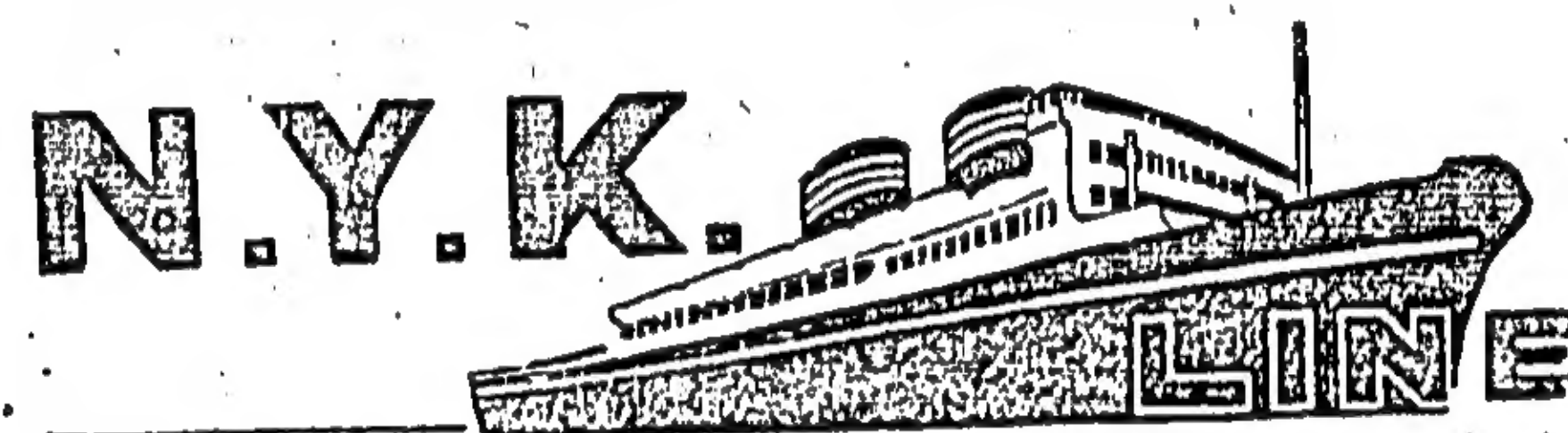
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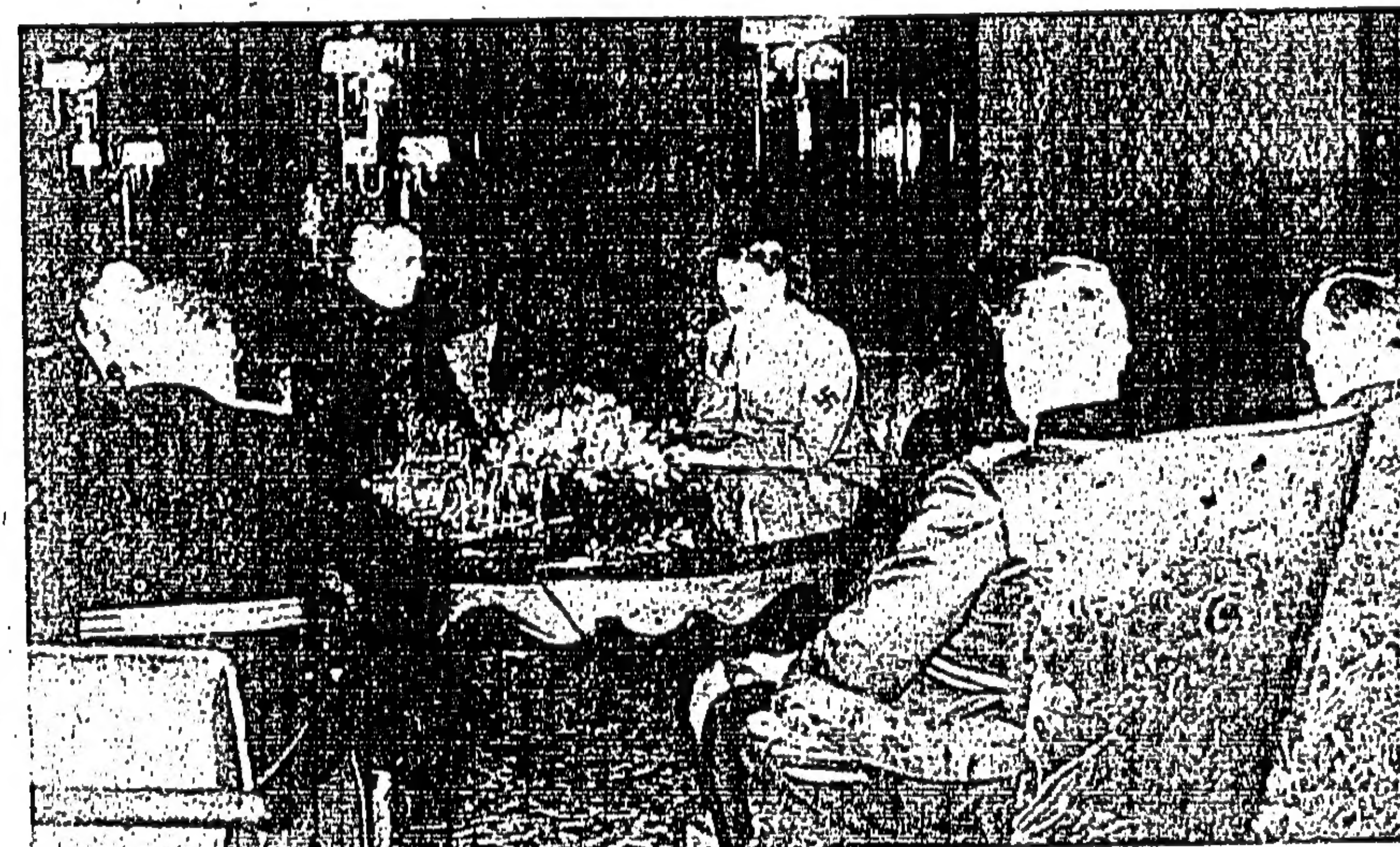
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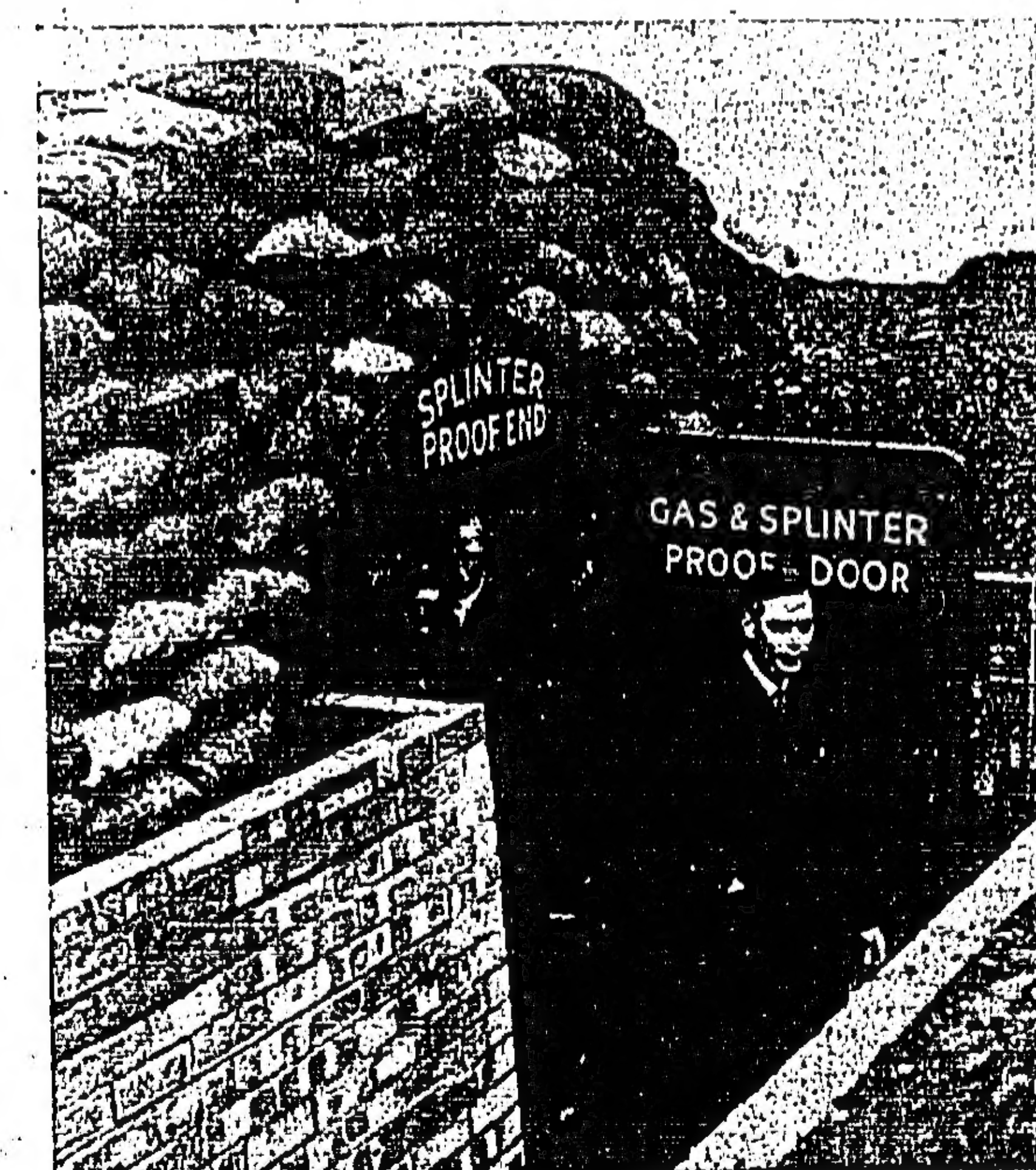
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Madame Lebrun with Queen Elizabeth, the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, driving from Victoria Station after President and Madame Lebrun's arrival in London.—London Times Copyright.



WIDE WORLD PHOTO SHOWS: Father Tiso the new President of Slovakia in conference with Herr Hitler at the Berlin Chancellery. On right with back to camera is General Keitel, Chief of the German Army, and on extreme right is Herr Von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister.



The King and Queen visited Birmingham recently and made an extensive tour of the city. On this page we show some of the incidents of their Majesties' tour. Below: The King and Queen arrived at the New Street Station and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff of Warwickshire, Mr. Baron Ash, who were presented to their Majesties by Mr. Chamberlain, the Minister in Attendance. Lower Left: Their Majesties inspected the Centre Hospital at Edgbaston and the Queen performed the ceremony of naming it. Left: In the afternoon the King toured the Heavy Section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich. His Majesty entered a splinter-proof and gas-proof air-raid shelter which was on exhibition there and enquired as to the protection it gave. He was told it would resist the effects of a direct hit.



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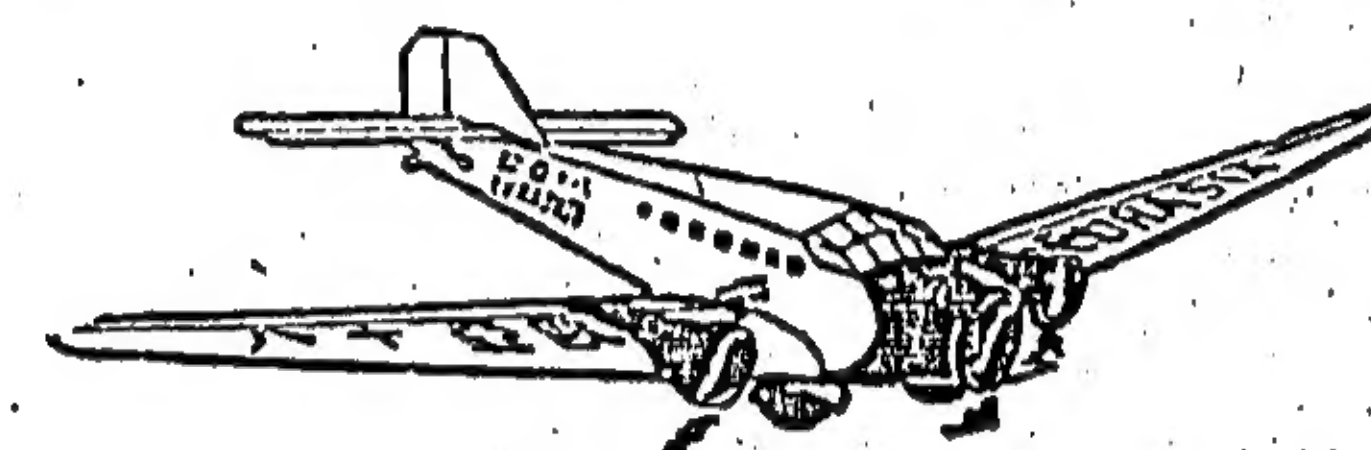
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Chungking, Apr. 5.
The Ta Kung Pao gives prominence to a sensational alleged detailed secret agreement between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Baron Hiranuma, Premier of Japan, consisting of five points:

Japan should launch an offensive on three fronts: In North China Japan must occupy Shan, capital of Shensi, to effect encirclement of Szechuen and cut communications between China and Russia; in South China Japan should occupy Nanning, capital of Kwangsi, in order to exert pressure on anti-Japanese sentiment in that province and cut communications between Kwangsi and French Indo-China; in Central China Japan should take Changsha, cut the Kiangsi-Hunan railway and occupy Singyang and Fengchen in order to apply a stranglehold on Hunan and Szechuen provinces;

When Japan completes the foregoing programme, Mr. Wang Ching-wei will personally lead an anti-Chiang Kai-shek and anti-Communist war;

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be responsible for the organisation of an anti-Communist national salvation alliance with himself as chief executive;

An agreement should be discussed for restoration of peaceful friendly relations between China and Japan;

For the realisation of the second and third points Japan should pay Mr. Wang Ching-wei \$3,000,000.

The paper alleges that Japan has already made two payments. It claims that the details of the secret agreement were obtained by the Chinese authorities through a certain Mr. Hsu who worked as interpreter for the Japanese.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

Former H.K. Official Dies

Mr. F. Allen Passes
In England

MR. FRANK ALLEN, former Sanitary Inspector in Hongkong, died at Bournemouth, England, on March 26 after a short illness.

He was an old China hand and sailed to the Far East in the Esmeralda as third officer with Capt. Taylor in the early nineties, later forsaking the sea for a Government post. After rising to become an Inspector in his Department, he was pensioned some 17 years ago.

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Answers To Correspondents
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Ed.
The R. M. S. Empress of Canada
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